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Left: Cheryl Berg gets a little help from instructor Travis Schraeder during the Atsugi Naval Air Facility's Basic Riding to take the class together for mutual support. The Basic Riding Course is designed to teach proper motorcycle safety and riding techniques. Right: Instructor Wendel Dunn, pointing, explains to students how the next exercise is going to run.

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States

Suspected Gotti graveyard: The search of a vacant lot allegedly used as a graveyard for people ordered killed by the late mob boss John Gotti and other gangsters ended Sunday after yielding the remains of two people believed to be former Mafia can-

searchers recovered bones and personal items from the Queens lot earlier this month that led investigators to believe they had found the remains of Bonamo crime family captains Philip Giaccone and Dominick Trinchera, officials said on condition of anonymity.

Robert Blake trial: For some prospective jurors, the Robert Blake case may be the hottest ticket in town — a high profile murder

trial with a former TV star as defendant.

For many others, however, it's something they would rather avoid.

The trial of the former "Baretta" star could last four months and jurors will have to face a battery of questions from lawyers on everything from their jobs to their TV viewing habits.

The process, called "hardship screening," was to begin Monday and may involve as many as I,800 prospective jurors before lawyers start their questioning. The majority are expected to cite family and professional reasons for not serving on such a long trial.

Blake, 71, is accused of killing his wife, Bonny Lee Bakley.

N.J. governor resignation: A federal investigation has uncovered no evidence that a former aide to Gov. James E. McGreevey tried to extort millions of dollars from him by threatening a sexual harassment suit, according to the aide's lawyer.

Paul Batista, Golan Cipel's attorney, said federal officials told him that Cipel and another lawyer for his client acted properly during settlement talks in the weeks before Aug. 12, when McGreevey amounced that he is gay, had engaged in an extramartial afair with another man and would resign Nov. 15.

Flu shots in Illinois: Gov. Rod Blagojevich says his administration has negotiated a tentative agreement to purchase at least 30,000 flu vaccinations from British wholesalers, but federal regulators must still approve the

Blagojevich's office said a letter would be sent to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Monday requesting its approval of

the deal, which would allow the state to provide flu shots to Illinoisans at risk of serious complications from the flu.

The Illinois Department of Public Health would distribute the vaccinations to nursing home residents across the state, Blagojevich spokeswoman Abby Ottenhoff said.

Florida voting problems: The state will not be forced to create a paper record in case of recounts in elections on touch-screen voting machines, a federal judge ruled Monday.

U.S. District Judge James I. Cohn ruled in favor of Secretary of State Glenda Hood and Palm Beach County Elections Supervisor Theresa LePore.

Business

EU tariffs: The European Union decided Monday to lift heavy punitive tariffs on U.S. goods — for now — while asking the World Trade Organization to examine possible loopholes in Washington's repeal of illegal corporate tax breaks.

EU Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy warned that sanctions — which add up to more than \$300 million in 2004 — could potentially return next year if the WTO confirms EU "doubts" about the law signed Friday by U.S. President George W. Bush.

War on terrorism

Army captain's lawsuit: The government has agreed that an Army captain will not have to report for duty on Monday for an assignment to Iraq while the Army decides whether to approve his June resignation application.

Jay Ferriola, 31, appeared briefly Sunday before U.S. District Judge Robert Sweet, who agreed to delay action until Nov. 1 on a lawsuit Ferriola filed against the government.

In a letter Saturday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Judd Lawler asked the judge to delay the case until the Army takes action on Ferriola's resignation letter. Lawler said the government agrees Ferriola is not required to report for duty Monday, as he had been directed to de

Ferriola, a New York resident, finished eight years in the Army and Army Reserve in February. In a lawsuit Friday, he said he was told after submitting his resignation to turn in equipment and no longer to report for monthly drills. But last week, he said, he received an order directing him to report on Monday to be assigned to duty in Iraq.



Tokage death toll: Bus passengers and truck drivers standing on top of their nearly-submerged vehicles wait for rescue Thursday in Maizuru, western Japan. The death toll from Japan's deadliest typhoon in more than a decade rose to 83 as four more bodies were found over the weekend, police said Monday. Eight people were still mise. Typhoon I hospe — the record eighth typhoon to hit Japan this year — ripped through the country last week, triggering mudsilides, demolishing homes and flooding large areas in western Japan.

World

Indonesian terror death: A 16-year-old Indonesian victim of the suicide bombing at the Australian embassy in Jakarta died, officials said Monday, raising the number of dead in the attack to 10.

Mutia Rahmani Amalia died Sunday at Singapore's Mount Elizabeth Hospital, after being flown from Jakarta Oct. 18. She was in a coma and suffered liver failure and gastrointestinal bleeding, a hospital statement said. Nine others were killed in the Sept. 9 attack on the Australian embassy in Jakarta.

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U.S. sends cash, offers help to quake victims

By JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strings

The U.S. government and the military in Japan stand ready to help earthquake victims in Niigata following Saturday's deadly quake and aftershocks that killed at least 25 people and injured more than 2,700, U.S. officials said Monday.

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U.S. bases in Japan reported neither significant damage nor injuries from the series of quakes, which were to the north and west of where most of the bases are located in the Kanto Plain. However, some areas, such as Yokota Alir Base, reported the temblors sent base buildings and housing towers waying and the contents of shelves and cabinets ratively on the content of shelves and cabinets rative the content of shelves rative the content

The damage was far more severe elsewhere, with homes and businesses collapsed, train service disrupted and roadways ripped apart.

In a symbolic show of support, Howard Baker, U.S. Ambassador to Japan, on Monday authorized the immediate disbursal of \$50,000 in disaster assistance to the hard-hit Niigata area, according to an embassy news release.

Baker told Japan Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda on Monday afternoon that the United States would "do whatever it can to assist the government and people of Japan during this difficult time," the release stated.

The ambassador can release up to \$50,000 in special circumstances without authorization from higher government channels, said Michael Boyle, an embassy spokesman.

"It's a symbolic gesture because the magnitude of the disaster is quite large," Boyle said. "This is simply one of the things that ambassadors have at their disnosal to assist immediately."

As of late Monday afternoon, however, U.S. government and military officials in Japan had not been asked to help with relief efforts in Niigata, they said.

asked to help with relief efforts in Niigata, they said. Any formal request likely would be made "government- to-government" — either through the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo or the State Department in Wash-

ington D.C., Boyle said.

"We have not seen or heard of any formal re-

quests yet," he said. "We will remain in close contact with the Japanese government to make good on that promise that the ambassador made."

U.S. military and civilian agencies in Japan rendered assistance after the Kobe earthquake, which killed more than 6 400 in 1995.

Saturday's initial tremor had a magnitude of 6.8, according to Reuters. The Niigata quake was Japan's deadliest since Kobe. Aftershocks continued to shake rural Niigata prefecture as late as Monday with a magnitude 5.6 quake, Reuters reported.

The Japan Meteorological Agency said an increase in aftershocks meant there was a 40 percent chance of an earthquake of magnitude 60 or greater in the area in the next week, according to Reuters. U.S. troops are not currently assisting with relief efforts, but, "we stand ready to assist if necessary," said Capt. Richelle Dowdell, spokeswoman for U.S.

Forces Japan at Yokota.

The Niigata temblor and its series of aftershocks jolted Tokyo, 150 miles to the south, and Yokota Air Base, about 28 miles northwest of Tokyo.

Tower residents at Yokota said they could feel their building swing back and forth during the initial earthquake.

"When it kept on swinging — it felt like a whole minute — we really started thinking this might be a lot bigger than we expected," said Ken Weir, an overseas buyer for Army and Air Force Exchange Service, who lives on the ninth floor in one of Yokota's West towers.

Weir was sitting in his easy chair, watching television, when his abode began to shake shortly before 6
pm. Saturday. "We left the first jolt and the building
just kept on swaying," he said. By the time the aftershocks quit — Weir and his wife counted about six
— "we were ready to roll on out of here," he said.
"We had our bags by the door." Those bags keep
passports and other important documents and extra
cash for an emergency.

"By far, in two tours here over 14 years, this was the worst one I ever felt." Weir said.

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Dowdell, of USFJ, said no damages or injuries were reported at U.S. bases in Japan.

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A villager walks past a damaged house that sits tilted Monday in Nigorizawa village in Nagaoka, northwest of Tokyo. Several powerful aftershocks rocked northwestern Japan early Monday.

Faith in bullet trains' safety is knocked off track

BY JOSEPH COLEMAN

The Associated Press

TOKYO — For four decades, Japan's high-speed "bullet" trains have moved millions of people efficiently, at high speed and without a single derailment — until now.

The 6.8-magnitude quake that ravaged orthern Japan on Saturday knocked the "Toki No. 325" bullet train off its tracks, jarring transport officials and prompting a full-scale reassessment of the safety of Japan's advanced railway system.

The derailment on the line between Tokyo and Niigata caused no injuries, but it's easy to imagine a disaster: the train carried 151 passengers and was cruising at some 125 miles per hour on an overpass when the tremor hit.

"The situation could have been worse," Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyuki Hosoda said Monday. "We need to find out if this could have been prevented and what should be done because ... there could have been a major accident."

Indeed, speculation was high on Monday that the train was saved from overturning because it was an older, slower and heavier model. Newer versions have cars 30 percent lighter and travel up to 185 miles an hour.

In a nation of clogged highways, Japan's 1,480 miles of bullet train tracks provide a lightening fast and enormously popular way of getting around. An average of nearly 775,000 people ride them every day.

The trains are clearly a point of pride for Japanese. Some of the newer trains have "Ambitious Japan" written on huge letters on their sides.



A rear car of the "Toki No. 325" bullet train sits derailed Monday in Nagaoka, northwest of Tokyo. For four decades, Japan's high-speed trains have moved millions of people through this earthquake-prone nation efficiently without a single derailment — until now.

Begun in 1964 to coincide with another milestone, Tokyo's hosting of the Summer Olympics, the trains benefit from state-of-the-art earthquake protection. Seismographic monitors along tracks

can detect the faint rumblings that precede a full earthquake. The mechanism shuts off electricity to the trains, triggering automatic brakes that stop the cars before the force of the quake hits.

That system, however, is less well-equipped to deal with the novel case on Saturday: a quake that is centered very close to the tracks.

"This is a quake that we hadn't anticipated—the quake hit directly under the train with vertical shaking," said Yukio Kato, assistant director of the transport division of East Japan Railway Co., which runs the line that derailed.

"How to deal with a such a direct quake is the issue we have to tackle in the future," he said.

The government reacted quickly to the derailment, with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport dispatching engineers to assess the damage and setting up a task-force.

The derailing, however, was clearly a shock to a nation long accustomed to assuming the safety of its rail system. Images of the train — which skidded off to one side of the tracks but remained on the overpass — were featured repeatedly on TV broadcasts and newspaper front pages.

"We must take it seriously that the 'safety myth' of bullet trains, that they are safe even in a big earthquake ... was shaken," the national Mainichi newspaper said in an editorial on Monday.

Echoing other commentators, the newspaper urged bullet train operators to inspect the safety system, investigate any possibilities of negligence and consider introducing seat belts for passengers and guardrails to block derailments.

It was still unclear whether the focus on safety would affect the hallmark of the bullet trains: speed. An experimental magnetically levitated Japanese train set a record of 353 miles per hour in a test last year.

And Japanese travelers weren't about to give up on the swift convenience of bullet trains just vet.

"I'm not concerned at all," said Hiroshi Umino, 56, as he bought a bullet train ticket at Tokyo Station. "Japan is an earth-quake-prone country, and you never know when one will happen — I can't always be worried about it."

Associated Press writers Kozo Mizoguchi and Alko Hayashi contributed to this story. 353666665EE

No word on rumored relocation of I Corps

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO

Stars and Strings

YONGSAN GARRISON, South Korea -Secretary of State Colin Powell arrived in Seoul Monday evening, beginning the final leg of a three-nation swing meant to shore up regional support in the dispute over North Korea's nuclear ambitions

During the trip, which began in Japan and continued in China. Powell has reinforced the Bush administration's position that negotiations with North Korea should be done only through the six-party talks, which also include Russia.

Powell also warned North Korea against assuming changes in the U.S. policy would come after the U.S. election.

The six-party talks have stalled this year, mostly amid speculation the North is wait-

ing for the outcome of the presidential race "There is a sense of urgency," Powell said in Tokyo, referring to a desire to resume the six-party talks

North Korea has said its willingness to negotiate is dependent on the United States changing its "hostile policy" toward the Pyongyang regime

"The U.S. should abandon its confrontational hostile policy towards the DPRK and adopt a policy helpful for the peaceful reunification based on the co-existence of the North and the South," the North's official Korean Central News Agency said Monday.

"This would be a master key to ensuring durable peace and achieving Korea's reuni-While in Seoul on Tuesday, Powell is expected to hold a news conference with South Korean protesters rally Monday

against Secretary of State Colin Powell's visit in front of the U.S. Embassy in Seoul.

South Korean Foreign Ministry officials and meet with a group of South Korean students at the U.S. Embassy, State Department officials said Monday

The meeting with students is an effort to engage younger South Koreans, who typical ly are more suspicious of U.S. efforts than are older generations who remember the Korean War and its aftermath.

On Sunday, Powell talked with Japanese officials about the transfer of U.S. military bases, a perennially touchy subject. U.S. officials are continuing dialogue on the possible movement of troops in Japan.

According to news reports, Powell said the United States is not seeking to broaden the scope of the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty.

He told reporters that the future of the Army I Corps has yet to be determined; speculation in recent months has had that command moving to Japan from the United States

Any decision on I Corps should be decided through the Defense Policy Review Initiative, a framework for bilateral military talks between Japan and the United States, Powell said.

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Pacific bases hold 'Red Ribbon' week for drug abuse awareness

Stars and Strines

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - Pacific base residents can show their support for efforts to combat drug and alcohol abuse

by tying on a red ribbon this week. The Defense Department observes national "Red Ribbon Week" Oct. 23 to Oct. 31 through various anti-drug educational

activities at military bases worldwide. "This year's national theme is 'I have the said Sherril Light, manager of the base's Drug Demand Reduction Pro-

gram. "It's, 'I have the power to say no." The history of Red Ribbon Week dates to 1985, when Special Agent Enrique S. "Kiki" Camarena of the Drug Enforce-ment Administration was kidnapped in Guadalajara, Mexico, and killed by drug traffickers, according to a DOD news re-

lease. In response to his death, communities across the country began wearing red ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs in America, Light said, noting that alcohol continues to be the number one drug problem among vouth.

The red ribbon campaign "targets youth to pledge to be drug-free, to be able to stand up to peer pressure," she said.

During the week, people can tie a red ribbon on their car antenna to show "they promote a drug-free community," Light said.

At Misawa Air Base, students in the Drug Education For Youth program, or DEFY, helped kick off the campaign Saturday by distributing red ribbons and souvenirs with anti-drug slogans, such as "Thumbs Down on Drugs!" DEFY is a year-long educational program for 9- to 12-year-olds, beginning in June with an eight-day non-residential camp. Light, who's also the DEFY program coordinator, said DEFY and the red ribbon campaign target youth before they enter high school, as some kids today experiment with drugs as early as 10 to 12. According to 2003 data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the median age at which children begin drinking is

Signs to look for

This week, Sherril Light, manager of the base's Drug Demand Reduction Program, is emphasizing educating parents at Misawa about signs that may indicate their children are using alcohol or other drugs. Among such signs, she cited

- Increased accidents
- Lateness or absenteeism from
- school
 - Declining grades
- Withdrawal from family ■ Loss of interest in activities and ap-
- Increased use of mouthwash and/or
- Alcohol or other drug odor in room
- or on clothing ■ Use of eve drops
- Presence of drug "paraphernalia"

15.7 years. Youth who drink before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21, according to research from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism research.

Nationally, the top drugs of choice among youth are alcohol and cigarettes, Light said. Both are readily available off base, she said: "You can walk across the street and buy a beer from a vending ma-

Other drugs kids experiment with include inhalants - such as aerosols and cleaning solvents, marijuana, and 'Bron' cough syrup, Light said

"Parents don't want to be snoopy, but they need to be," she said. Light and DEFY students will be at the ase exchange from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday handing out anti-drug educational materials. For more information about Red Ribbon Week or to become a DEFY volunteer adult youth mentor, call Light at DSN 226-6023, or stop by her office in Building 1025.

Spook stroll



American and Japanese Halloween revelers march down Misawa City's White Pole Road during the annual Japanese/American Halloween Costume Parade on Saturday. The parade was the culmination of a day filled with costume contests and trick-or-treating at local businesses. Each costume contest participant received a prize, with special prizes awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners. More than 100 people took part.

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Iran says uranium facility is 70 percent complete

The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran - A uranium conversion facility in Iran is nearing completion, a top official said Sun-day, only days after European countries offered a deal in which Iran would reportedly have to give up all nuclear activities.

State-run radio quoted Mohammed Ghannadi, second in charge of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran, as saying the Isfahan uranium conversion facility in central Iran was nearing completion

"The Isfahan UCF facility is operational by 70 percent right now," Ghannadi told 21 lawmakers during a visit to the plant, which Iranian officials said was inaugurated in March.

Ghannadi was quoted as saying 21 of 24 workshops have been commissioned at the facility, which converts uranium powder called yellow cake into hexafluoride gas, a stage prior to enrichment. He did not elaborate

In talks Thursday in Austria, envoys from Britain, France and Germany offered civilian nuclear technology and a trade deal to the Iranians reportedly in return for Iran permanently giving up all uranium enrichment activities - technology that can be used to produce nuclear fuel or nuclear weapons.

oposal by the Europeans is unbalanced, Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hamid Reza Asefi told a news conference on Sunday. "However, the Europeans have chosen the correct path of dialogue.

Iran's nuclear program is now a matter of national pride, and is one of the few issues on which hard-liners and reformists agree.

The conservative-dominated parliament is drawing up a bill requiring the government to resume uranium enrichment, the only stage in the nuclear fuel cycle that Iran says it is not yet carrying out.

Britain, Germany and France have warned that most European countries will back Washington's call to refer Iran's nuclear dossier to the H.N. Security Council for possible economic sanctions if Iran doesn't give up all uranium enrichment activities by the Nov. 25 meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Iran, Asefi said, was still studying the European

"We think we have to reach a solution accentable to both sides so that European concerns are eased and, at the same time, our rights under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty are recognized and met, Asefi added.

The spokesman said Iran had its own proposals but refused to discuss details.

Egypt IDs hotel bombers, says mastermind is dead

The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt - A Palestinian angered by Israeli-Palestinian violence plotted and then died in the nearly simultaneous car bombings of a hotel and tourist camps in the Sinai that killed at least 34 people, the Egyptian government said Monday.

In a statement, the Interior Ministry added five Egyptians had been arrested and two remained at large in the plot.

The Interior Ministry identified the mastermind as Ayad Said Saleh, a Palestinian who had lived in the Sinai and who died in the Oct. 7 explosion at the hotel along with a fellow plotter, Egyptian Suleiman Ahmed Saleh Flayfil. The statement said the two, identified through DNA testing, had been trying to leave the scene but their timed explosives went off premature.

The Interior Ministry said mastermind Saleh acted "in reaction to the deteriorating situato carry out an act targeting Israelis

Monday's Interior Ministry statement made no mention of a broader conspiracy in the Oct. 7 bombing. Fingers had been pointed at al-Qaida, anti-Western, anti-Israeli terror network known for the kind of secretive, sophisticated planning believed necessary to pull off an attack like the Sinai bombings.

A senior Egyptian security officer told The Associated Press Saleh had links to a Palestinian Islamic group in Gaza, but would not say which group. The officer spoke on condition of ano-

Two other suspects were said to be at large: Mohamed Ahmed Saleh Flayfil, brother of Suleiman Flayfil, and Hammad Gaman Gomah Tarabeen. Mohamed Flayfil was accused of carrying out the attack on one of the campgrounds and Tarabeen was accused of carrying out the third hombing

6 men convicted of sex abuse on Pitcairn Island

Pitcairn Island Mayor Steve Christian, center, leaves the court building in Adamstown, Pitcairn Island, on Monday. Christian was among six men convicted of a string of sex attacks on the remote Pacific Island, British authorities said Monday, following trials that exposed a culture of sexual abuse on the home of descendants of the 18th century H.M.S. Bounty mutineers



BY MIKE CORDER The Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia - Six men have been convicted of charges ranging from rape to indecent assault following trials that exposed a culture of sexual abuse on their small Pacific island, home to descendants of the 18th century mutineers from the British ship H.M.S. Bounty.

Among those convicted late Sunday was the mayor of Pitcairn Island, Steve Christian, who claims to be a direct descendant of mutiny leader Fletcher Christian. He was cleared of four inde cent assaults and one rape but convicted of five other rapes.

The verdicts were read by judg es sent from New Zealand for the trials, which began Sept. 30 in a makeshift court in the island's community hall. Sentences were expected to be appounced later this week. British authorities said Monday.

Islanders have expressed concern that if the men are imprisoned, there will be no one to crew a long boat that serves as the is land's lifeline — transporting freight and passengers to and from passing ships that cannot dock along the rocky shore.

In all, seven men faced more than 50 sex abuse charges, some dating back 40 years. One man was acquitted and between them the others were found guilty of 35 of the charges, said Bryan Nicolson of the British High Commission in Wellington, New Zealand.

Prosecutors, building their case on the testimony of eight women, painted a picture of a male-dominated society in which underage sex was commonplace.

But some of the island's women came out in defense of the men. saying that while underage sex did happen, it was consensual and important to the island's survival. Pitcairn has a permanent population of just 47.

Steve Christian's son, Randy Christian, was convicted of four rapes and five indecent assaults but cleared of one rape and two indecent assaults. Len Brown, 78, was convicted

of two rapes. His son, Dave Brown, was convicted of nine indecent assaults and cleared of four indecent assaults and two charges of gross indecency.

During one of the trials, prose-cutor Christine Gordon said Dave Brown assaulted one girl in the is-Seventh-day Adventist church and another during a fishing trip along the island's rugged coast. "Young girls were available to him if and when he chose," TVNZ reported Gordon as saying. The abuse went on for decades, prosecutors said.

Dennis Christian, 49, the postmaster and another descendant of Fletcher Christian, was convicted of one indecent assault and two sexual assaults he pleaded guilty to at trial.

Terry Young was convicted of one rape and six indecent assaults but cleared of one indecent assault

Jay Warren, the island's magis trate, was found innocent of indecent assault.

None of the victims of abuse still live on the island; they testi-fied by way of a video link from the northern New Zealand city of Auckland. A New Zealand police officer who told the eight women of the verdicts said they welcomed the outcome.

"They were all extremely re-lieved — as if a lifetime of emotional turmoil has been concluded," police constable Karen Vaughan told TVNZ, "Some were overwhelmed but on the whole they feel justice has been done."

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Sharon asks parliament to back withdrawal

14 Palestinians killed in raid on refugee camp

BY RAVI NESSMAN The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon asked parliament Monday to approve his plan to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and part of the West Bank, saying it will help peace efforts, while Israeli troops raided a Gaza refugee camp to halt mortar fire, killing 14

Palestinians and wounding 72 Opening a two-day debate, Sharon told the Knesset he was determined to press ahead with his plan despite the difficulties it will cause for the country. In a speech repeatedly interrupted by heckling, the former settler patron asked lawmakers to support his "unilateral disengagement" plan to help Israelis live in peace after four years of fighting with the Palestinians.

"The disengagement plan does



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, right, listens to his Deputy Prime Minister Ehud Olmert during the weekly Cabinet meeting in his office Sunday, a day before he asked the Knesset to OK a Gaza Strip pullout.

not come in place of negotiations," Sharon said. "It is a necessary step during a period in which negotiations are not possible."

Sharon is expected to win Tuesday's vote, but will need a respectable margin of victory to silence increasingly vociferous opponents demanding a national referendum on the Gaza withdrawal. Sharon opposes a referendum. which would take months to pre-

pare, as a stalling tactic. Hours before the debate started, Israeli troops raided the Khan Younis refugee camp in southern fire. Violence in Gaza has increased in the months since Sharon announced his plan, with Palestinian militants trying to prove they are forcing Israel out. and Israel trying to crush the militants to show it is not withdrawing under fire.

Palestinians view the plan with skepticism and worry Sharon will use the withdrawal to blunt international criticism and strengthen Israel's hold over large parts of the West Bank and east Jerusalem, lands the Palestinians claim for a state.

Sharon says his plan is necessary to boost Israel's security after four years of fighting. He says the pullout, combined with a West Bank barrier under construction, would enable Israel to strengthen its hold on large settlement blocs in the West Bank, where most settlers live.

Jewish settlers accuse Sharon of caving in to Palestinian violence and fear the withdrawal will be the first step in a larger pullback. mark the first time Israel pulls

proved a key element of Sharon's plan, a bill detailing compensation for the 8.800 settlers in Gaza and four West Bank communities The disengagement plan would who would be removed from their homes

down Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza since capturing those territories in 1967

Reaching beyond parliament, Sharon appealed Monday for support from the Israeli public, which polls show strongly sup-

port his plan. The plan has sharply divided Sharon's own hard-line Likud Party, with nearly half its 40 lawmakers saying they will vote

against it. Regardless, Sharon's allies say he should get at least 65 votes and possibly as many as 70 - in the 120-member Knesset.

A victory Tuesday does not en-sure that Sharon's plan will be adopted. Parliament and the Cabinet will have to vote at least once more — and perhaps several more times — to approve actual evacuations, and Sharon's government could fall on other issues, including the budget, before the plan is implemented. On Sunday, Israel's Cabinet ap-

Vatican spells out guidelines for social issues in handbook

Church denies trying to influence elections

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY - A Vatican handbook made public Monday questioned preventive war and denounced the "horrendous crime" of abortion, but Vatican officials denied they were trying to influence the U.S. presidential election campaign.

Officials also sidestepped questions on whether the war in Iraq was illegal and whether Roman Catholics can vote for politicians who back laws permitting abor-

The questions came at a news conference where Vatican officials presented a 524-page com-pendium of the Catholic Church's doctrine on social issues including war and peace, the death penalty, globalization, the free market and workers' rights.

The compilation, drawing from decades of teachings by Pope John Paul II and earlier pontiffs, appeared to break no new ground

Officials described the volume a kind of handbook which could be useful for business leaders, politicians and other agenda-setting figures.

"Engaging in a preventive war without clear proof that an attack is imminent cannot fail to raise serious moral and juridical questions," the compendium said under the heading "legitimate de-

Cardinal Renato Martino, a

former Vatican envoy to the United Nations, was asked whether "in hindsight" the U.S.-led war against Iraq would be "illegal" in the eves of the church.

"Did you read the address of the pope to President Bush? Read it again," he replied. Martino was referring to John

Paul's speech to Bush when the American leader met with the pontiff at the Vatican in June. In his address, John Paul expressed 'grave concern" over events in Iraq and his desire for achievement of "normalization as quickly as nossible. Martino, who now oversees the

Vatican council dealing with jus-tice and peace, denied that the timing of the release of the compendium, six years in the making, was linked to the U.S. presidential election campaign. Some U.S. Catholic bishops

have criticized Democratic candidate John Kerry's defense of legalized abortion and advocacy of expanded embryonic cell stem research. The Massachusetts senator is a Catholic

The compendium called abortion a "horrendous crime" and said it represented "a dangerous threat to a just and democratic social existence."

When a reporter asked if Catholics could vote for a politician supporting legalized abortion, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navar-ro-Valls said the "Holy See never gets involved in electoral or political matters directly."



Six killed, 12 injured in south Thailand rioting

Muslim protesters seek release of 6 security guards

BY ALISA TANG

The Associated Press BANGKOK, Thailand - Securi-

ty forces fired shots in the air, used water cannons and tear gas to disperse about 2,000 angry Muslim youths rioting in Thai-land's troubled south Monday, leaving at least six people dead and 12 injured, an official said.

A protest to demand the release of six detained security guards turned violent earlier Monday, with demonstrators hurling rocks at a police station in southern Narathiwat province's Takbai district and overturning a military truck

The rioters then tried to storm the building and a nearby district office during the six-hour melee. Police and soldiers responded by firing water cannons and tear gas, while shooting in the air to scatter the rioters

"There are 12 injured and six dead," said Sirichai Pattananutaporn, Narathiwat's public health officer. He was unable to give more details about the deaths but said autopsy results would be available Tuesday. The casualties include one injured policeman.

One protester had been grazed by a bullet, said an emergency room official at Sungai Kolok hos pital who asked not to be identified

television showed soldiers dragging, kicking and hitting some of the protesters with their rifle butts

Near-constant gunfire can be heard in the background.

It also showed close-up footage of the body of a man who ap-peared to be dead, slumped over a cement planter with a large open wound on his head.

Meanwhile, the regional army commander, Lt. Gen. Pisarn Wattanawongkhiri, declared a curfew in the three southern provinces of Yala, Pattani and Narathiwat from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., until further notice.

Authorities earlier stepped up security in the area, deploying more than 1,000 police officers and soldiers.

The incident prompted Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra to make an emergency trip to the

Thaksin said he wanted to visit the scene of the riot to "give the authorities moral support

Ridding Colombia of land mines



Colombian soldiers injured by land mines salute as they parade past during an anti-land mine ceremony in the main plaza of Bogota, Colombia, on Sunday. Queen Noor of Jordan, along with Colombian president Alvaro Uribe and several hundred mine blast victims, watched the armed forces blow up its remaining 6,800 stockpiled land mines as part of an effort to eventually rid the country of all state-owned mines.

Haitian police launch operation into holdout of pro-Aristide militants

BY MICHELLE FAUL

The Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -Haitian police and U.N. troops moved into a slum that has hecome a flashpoint for unrest, using bulldozers to remove a bar ricade of torched cars that had blocked traffic in the capital.

One Haitian policeman was shot and killed, apparently in early resistance that ended when scores of Brazilian troops moved in behind 10 armored cars with mounted submachine guns.

A police officer at the scene said at least two "bandits" also were killed and several civilians were wounded

The chant of hymns wafted from church services and a U.N. helicopter roared overhead as the operation got under way in Bel Air, a poor neighborhood full of supporters of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The crackdown came two days after the government said it would root out gangs that have blockaded areas of certain neighborhoods

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Haiti's capital has been convulsed by violence since police shot and killed two protesters at a Sept. 30 march to demand the return of Aristide, who went into exile amid an armed revolt in Feb ruary. At least 56 people have been killed, including the officer

Bel Air residents accuse police of attacking them without cause

and making illegal arrests.

shot Sunday.

The operation began at 5 a m and continued into the afternoon, the first during the unrest to last several hours. Previous incursions into the neighborhood were brief because police encountered gunfire.A bulldozer pushed burnt-out cars down Rue Macajoux to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, where front loaders lifted them into garbage trucks. Graffiti scrawled across a church wall called for the return of Aristide.Peacekeepers used a sledgehammer to knock down the second-story wall of a corner building used by snipers, said Gen. Americo Salvador, com-mander of the Brazilian brigade

that is leading the U.N. mission to Police Commissioner Jean-Brice Ralph said his men detained two unarmed men "because they are known bandits."

stabilize Haiti.

At the top of Rue Macajoux, a group of young men jeered at po-

"All we want is to have Presi-dent Aristide returned," said Aris-tide Carlo, a 20-year-old student. The police accuse us of terrorism, but it is they who are the ban-



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Iraqis suspect rebels of infiltrating military

BY ROBERT H. REID The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iraqi officials suspect that about 50 U.S.-trained Iraqi soldiers slain by insurgents many of them execution-style may have been set up by rebel infiltrators in their ranks

Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's group claimed re-sponsibility for the weekend attack, the deadliest ambush of the 18-month insurgency. The claim was posted Sunday on an Islamist site but its authenticity

could not be confirmed On Monday, a suicide car bomber attacked a U.S. convoy in Khaldiyah, a town about 50 miles west of the capital, destroying at least two Humvees. Police said there were American casualties. but the number was not immediately known. The U.S. military had no immediate comment.

In Baghdad, a car bomb targeting an Australian military convoy exploded near the Australian Embassy, killing three Iraqis and wounding eight others, including three Australian soldiers, according to Iraqi and Australian offi-

Al-Zarqawi's group claimed responsibility for that attack in a statement posted on an Islamic Web site Monday. It was impossible to verify the claim's authenticity.

"The mission will still be able to carry out its task," Australian Defense Force spokesman Brig. Mike Hannan told reporters in

A separate roadside bomb killed one American soldier and wounded five others in western



Australian soldiers arrive to secure the area after a bomb exploded on Monday near a U.S. and Australian military convoy in central Baghdad, killing at least three people and injuring several, the Iraqi Interior Ministry said. The bomb was targeting the U.S. convoy when it detonated in the Karrada neighborhood of Baghdad.

The 50 unarmed Iraqi soldiers were killed on their way home after completing a training course at the Kirkush military camp northeast of Baghdad when their buses were stopped Saturday evening by rebels about 95 miles east of Baghdad, Interior spokesman Abdul-Rahman said.

Some accounts by police said the rebels were dressed in Iraqi military uniforms. The insurgents forced many of the soldiers

to lie down on the ground and then shot them in the head officials said Sunday.

There was confusion over the precise number of Iraqi soldiers killed in the ambush, although the Iraqi National Guard said 48 troops and three drivers were

Abdul-Rahman said 37 bodies were found Sunday on the ground with their hands behind their shot execution-style. backs. Twelve others were found in a burned bus, he said. Some officials anoted witnesses as saving insurgents fired rocket-propelled

grenades at one bus "After inspection, we found out that they were shot after being ordered to lay down on the earth. Gen. Walid al-Azzawi, commander of the Diyala provincial police, said, adding that the bodies were laid out in four rows with 12 hodies in each row.

The killing of so many Iraqi soldiers in such an apparently sure-footed operation reinforced American and Iraqi suspicions that the country's security services have been infiltrated by insur-

Iraqi police and soldiers have been increasingly targeted by insurgents, mostly with car bombs

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fact that the insurgents were able to strike at so many unarmed soldiers in such a remote region suggested the guerrillas may have had advance word on the soldiers

'There was probably collusion among the soldiers or other groups," Diyala's deputy Gov. Aqil Hamid al-Adili told Al-Arabiya television. "Otherwise, the gunmen would not have gotten the information about the soldiers' departure from their training camp and that they were unarmed.

Last week, a U.S. defense official said in Washington that some members of the Iraqi security services have developed sympathies and contacts with the guerrillas. In other instances, infiltrators were sent to join the security services, the official said on condition of anonymity.

He cited a mortar attack Tuesday on an Iraqi National Guard compound north of Baghdad as a possible inside job. The attackers apparently knew where the soldiers were gathering and dropped mortar rounds in the middle of their formation. At least four Iragis were killed and 80 wounded.

The extent of rebel infiltration is unknown. However, it raises concern about the American stratof handing over more responsibility to Iraqi security forces so U.S. forces could be drawn down.

In a Web site posting, the al-Qaida in Iraq claimed responsibility for the ambush, saving God enabled the Mujahedeen to kill all" the soldiers and "seize two cars and money

Al-Zarqawi and his movement are believed to be behind dozens of attacks on Iraqi and U.S.-led forces and kidnappings of foreign-

Associated Press reporters Rawya Rageh in Baghdad, Hanna Daghestani in Baqouba and Abdul Razzak Jabr in Kut contributed to this report.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Sunday, at least 1,105 servicemembers of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 844 died as a result of hostile action, according to the Defense Department as of Friday. The figures include three military civilians

The AP count is four higher than the Defense Department's tally, last updated Friday at 10 a.m.

The British military has reported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 967 U.S. servicemembers have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 735 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers

The latest deaths reported by the military: ■ None reported.

The latest identification reported by the mili-

■ Marine Lance Cpl. Jonathan E. Gadsden, 21 Charleston, S.C.; died Friday of injuries received in Anbar Province, Iraq, on Aug. 21; assigned to the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.





Innovative tactics a 'recipe for success'

3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division making progress in Diyala province

BY DENIS D. GRAY
The Associated Press

BAQOUBA, Iraq — When U.S. civilian authorities were rooting out Saddam Hussein loyalists, Col. Dana J.H. Pittard recruited 41 of them as advisers and encouraged them to stay in contact with the very insurgents who were fighting his men.

Discovering that a respected Muslim cleric had been in prison for 10 months, Pittard and a small contingent helicoptered 300 miles to the lockup in full battle gear, and confronted military police guards, demanding that they

"We made it very clear we wouldn't leave without him," Pittard said. Otherwise, he added jokingly: "I think we would have kidnapped him."

Pittard, commander of an American infantry brigade in the once insurgency-rife province of Diyala, is outspoken and uses tactics that don't always go by the textbook. But he believes they have produced a "recipe for success" at Baghdad's vital northern cataway

It includes everything from driving wedges between rebel factions to forbidding his troops to be rude to Arabs.

A Harvard-educated military aide to former President Clinton, the colonel from El Paso, Texas, also believes that contrary to what some military analysts think, a conventional U.S. Army unit with the right training, tactics and mind-set can defeat the

While Pittard and others acknowledge the insurgency remains active and could again worsen, he points to evidence of a sharp decrease in attacks in the largely agricultural region of some 1.7 million people.

Roadside and car bombings, while still a serious threat to his 6,000 troops, fell 60 percent from their June peak while direct attacks plummeted by 85 percent, according to the military. As mortar and rocket strikes on Camp Warhorse, headquarters of Pittard's 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, have subsided, both armor no longer has to be worn at all times and outdoor volleying and and basketball courts have come into use.

Pittard, 45, believes it's important to project toughness. "The fact that we allowed ourselves to pull out of Fallujah was a mistake," he says, referring to the insurgent stronghold west of Baghdad. To prevent any such backsliding in his territory, Pittard has troops continuously stationed inside Bagouba, the provincial capital.

"We don't allow even the slightest sign of open resistance," he

when the Diyala province town

mer, Pittard threatened to destroy it and a sizable U.S.-Iraqi force went in to kill or wound some S0 insurgents. But at the same critical moment — as leaf-lets circulated demanding U.S. troops stay out — Pittard drove into the center of town, held a news conference for Iraqi media and asked: "What do you need in Buhriz?"

"We realize we can kill the enemy 'til kingdom come and still not be successful," Pittard says. "You need a full-spectrum, balanced approach ... the right balance between lethal and non-lethal action."

Crucial, he says, was the nine months the brigade spent as peacekeepers in Kosovo not long before coming to Iraq in March.

"I think we got to know how important it was to relate to people, and how to separate the bad guys from the population," he says. "We have not scooped up people in a big net to find the rotten fish."

"We deconstruct who is who," he said. "If a guy feels he's a nationalist fighting the occupier of his homeland we can deal with that. It's the hard core that has to be killed or captured."

Not long after the Iraqi national elections planned for January, the brigade is scheduled to leave Iraq and the replacement unit may pursue other tactics. A Western civilian official, interviewed on condition of anonymity, speaks positively about Pittard's overall approach, but cautions that the successes in Diyala may prove only momentary.

While the insurgents appear to have lost ground in Diyala, Pittard's intelligence officer, Maj. Kreg Schnell, says 13-15 cells are still operating and elusive.

A unit can be just "three men with a rocket launcher on a pickup truck," he says, and Diyala's unemployment rate of up to 70 percent among males makes it



Tons of explosives gone from Iraq facility

VIENNA, Austria - Several hundred tons of conventional explosives are miss ing from a former Iraqi military facility that once played a key role in Saddam Hus-sein's efforts to build a nuclear bomb, the

U.N. nuclear agency confirmed Monday. International Atomic Energy Agency chief Mohamed ElBaradei will report the

materials' disap-pearance to the U.N. Security Council on Monday, spokeswom-an Melissa Fleming told The Associated Press.

See Sen. Kerry's campaign reaction on The develop-Page 16

ment immediately became an issue on the U.S. presidential campaign trail, with the White House downplaying the threat from the missing cache of weapons but Sen. John

Kerry's campaign calling the disappear-ance a "grave and catastrophic mistake." Fleming said the IAEA received a declaration from the Iraqi Ministry of Science and Technology on Oct. 10 "informing us that approximately 380 tons of high explosive material had gone missing" from the former Al-Qaqaa military installation near Baghdad. The IAEA fears "that these ex-plosives could have fallen into the wrong hands," Fleming said.

At the Pentagon, an official who moni-tors developments in Iraq said U.S.-led coa-lition troops had searched Al-Qaqaa in the immediate aftermath of the March 2003 invasion and confirmed that the explosives,



Mohamed ElBaradei, director general of the IAEA, will report to the U.N. Security Council on the disappearance of hundreds of tons of conventional explosives.

under IAEA seal since 1991, were intact. Thereafter, the site was not secured by U.S. forces, the official said, also speaking

on condition of anonymity. The Iraqis told the nuclear agency the materials were stolen and looted because of a lack of security at governmental installations, Fleming said

Nearly 380 tons of powerful explosives that could be used to build large conventional hombs are missing from Al-Oagaa. The New York Times reported Monday. The newspaper said they disappeared

after the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq last year. The explosives included HMX and RDX, which can be used to demolish buildings. down jetliners, produce warheads for missiles and detonate nuclear weapons. HMX and RDX are key ingredients in plastic explosives such as C-4 and Semtex - substances so powerful that Libyan terrorists needed just 1 pound to blow up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland

Earlier this month, Iraq's interim government warned the United States and U.N. inspectors that the explosives had vanished.

"[O]n Oct. 15, we informed the multina-

tional forces through the U.S. government with the request for it to take any appropri-ate action in cooperation with Iraq's inter-im government," Fleming said. "Mr. ElBaradei wanted to give them some time to recover the explosives ... but since it's now out, ElBaradei plans to inform the Security Council today" in a letter to the council president, she said.

Bush's national security adviser, Condoleeza Rice, was informed after Oct. 15, and she notified Bush, the White House said.

During an Air Force One trip Monday be-tween Texas and Colorado, White House press secretary Scott McClellan said the administration's first concern was whether it was a nuclear proliferation threat, and it had determined it was not.

"Remember at the end of Operation Iraqi Freedom there was some looting, and some of it was organized," McClellan said. A probe will include finding out what happened to the weapons and whether they

are being used against U.S. forces, he said.
In Washington, Democratic presidential hopeful John Kerry's campaign said the Bush administration "must answer for what may be the most grave and catatrophic mistake in a tragic series of blun-

ders in Iraq."

"How did they fail to secure ... tons of known, deadly explosives despite clear warnings from the International Atomic Energy Agency to do so?" senior Kerry ad-viser Joe Lockhart said in a statement.



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Organizations support military families with coupons

By nancy.onell@deca.mil

McClellan Calif. — Coupon clippers throughout the United States are sending record numbers of coupons to overseas commissaries in support of military families. And since coupons can be used overseas six months past their printed expiration date, coupled with low commissary prices, coupons can be a significant way to reduce the family food bill while serving in a foreign country.

a foreign country.

"Almost everyday we receive packages of coupons from individuals and organizations that take the time to cut and mail coupons to our commissary," said Matthew Whittaker, store administrator at the Sagamihara Commissary in Japan.
"Most of the packages have a letter from the senders expressing their support to veterans and active-duty armed forces members."

"We receive thousands of coupons each month," said Mike Mertz, Sagamihara Commissary store director. It s overwhelming to think of the number of people taking the time to cut and clip for military families."

Whittaker says that the Sagamihara Commissary cashiers and ID checkers sort the coupons and baggers give them to customers as they go through the checkout line.

Other commissaries, like the ones at Yokota and Misawa air bases, have a coupon exchange area at the entrance of the store where customers can take and leave coupons. And some stores provide the ultimate convenience when time allows, by attaching coupons to the product on the shelf.

Whittaker, Mertz, and commissery managers at other stores respond with a personal thank you letter to each person and group that sends in coupons. At the Sagamihara commissary, they also post the names of the groups and individuals that send in coupons to the "Community News" section of their Web page.

"We think their efforts are significant," said Mertz, "and we want them to know they are appreciated." To view the Sagamihara Commissary Community News page go to www.commissaries.com and click on locations.

Commissary customers can also use Internet coupons at all commissaries as long as they have a bar code for scanning and the coupons do not offer free product.

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2 tablespoons oil

1 teaspoon dill weed

3/4 teaspoon salt

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1/4 teaspoon dry mustard Dash pepper

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1 1/2 cups cooked rice

10 oz. Pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed,

squeezed to drain

1 cup chopped tomato

1/2 cup sliced green onions

1/2 cup sliced celery

2 tablespoons sunflower nuts

In small bowl combine dressing ingredients; mix well and set aside. In medium bowl, combine cooked rice, spinach,

set aside. In medium bow tomato, green onions, and celery; mix well. Pour dressing over rice mixture; toss well. Refrigerate at least 1 hour to blend flavors. Serve. Makes about six side dish servings or three main dish servings.



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Some 200 demonstrators, many of them handicapped, protest the kidnapping of CARE International's Iraqi operations director Margaret Hassan, on poster, in Baghdad on Monday. Hassan spent nearly half her life delivering aid in Iraq before being abducted last Tuesday.

More than 100 Iraqis demand release of aid worker Hassan

BY SABAH JERGES

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - About 150 Iraqis, many of them recipients of humanitarian aid, rallied Monday in front of the Baghdad offices of CARE International to demand the release of aid worker Marga-

Hassan, the Iraq director of CARE International, was abducted last Tuesday on her way to work at the organization's west Baghdad headquarters, Hassan 59, who holds British, Irish and Iraqi citizenship, is married to an Iraqi and has spent nearly half her life in humanitarian work in

"We demand the release of this woman who took part and exerted painstaking efforts in reconstructing Ibn al-Qif Hospital for spinal diseases," said Abbas Mahdi al-Musawi, 25, a patient who uses a wheelchair and who joined the protest. "She helped provide the hospital with wheelchairs for the patients and medi-Nasrat al-Asadi, a teacher at an

Iraqi school for the deaf, brought about 30 pupils to the demonstration because of Hassan's efforts on behalf of hearing-impaired Ira-

"They all love her" al-Asadi said. "She helped them with hearing aides besides reconstructing the institute.

Many protesters carried pictures of Hassan and banners calling for the release of "Mama Margaret." No group has acknowledged holding her but a videotape broadcast last week by Al-Jazeera television showed a terrified Hassan begging for her life, pleading with British Prime Minister Tony Blair to remove British soldiers from Iraq.

Hassan is the most prominent figure to fall victim to the wave of kidnappings sweeping Iraq. Seven other foreign women have been kidnapped but all have been released.

More than 30 male hostages have been killed by their abduc-

Report: U.S. Army denies most Iraqi reparation claims

The Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio - The Army has denied most of the thousands of compensation claims Iragis have made against the U.S. military, determining that combat accounted for most of the deaths iniuries and property damage, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Dayton Daily News' analysis of 4,611 civil claims in Iraq hundreds alleging abuse and misconduct by American military personnel — showed just one in four resulted in some type of pay-

The Daily News gained access to the claims in an Army database through a Freedom of Information request.

Because coalition forces are immune from civil lawsuits and criminal charges in Iraq, the only option left to Iraqis is filing for compensation under the Foreign Claims Act.

However, Iraqis' recourse is limited. The military does not pay claims for incidents deemed to be caused by "combat operations," which could include checkpoint shootings and other incidents involving civilians. In response to a man who

claimed that his two brothers were killed and his parents injured on March 29, 2003, when coalition forces bombed his neighborhood, the military concluded: 'Coalition forces dropped ordnance during Operation Iraqi Freedom on legitimate targets Your family was in an area that was being legitimately targeted regrettably and therefore

At least 437 claims seek com-

pensation for Iraqi deaths and 468 for injuries, but those numbers likely are just a portion of the actual totals, the newspaper said.

More than 1,000 claims involved vehicle accidents, by far the largest category in the database. More than 400 claims involved destruction of crops, trees, livestock or water sources.

According to the newspaper's analysis, the average payment for a death in Iraq was \$3,421. In addition to the formal claims

system, Iraqis were sometimes given up to \$2,500 in sympathy payments without any paper-work, said attorney Jack Bournazian, who held seminars to show Iraqi attorneys how to file the claims.

About 78 percent of the claims were for incidents that occurred after President Bush declared major combat operations over on May 2, 2003.

Lt. Col. Charlotte Herring, the chief of the U.S. Army's Foreign Torts Branch, said the Army database inspected by the newspaper is incomplete. In fiscal year 2004, the Army paid 11,000 claims and denied 3 000 she said

Prior to this past June, however, the Army did not track how many claims were denied.

Herring said the Army, which handles civil claims for all three service branches in Iraq, has given out \$8.2 million since June 2003 and budgeted \$10 million in fiscal year 2005 to help Iraqis deal with losses suffered because of war.

The claims process is made difficult, officials said, because of the time it takes to sort through in-

Kidnapping stirs debate on the Web

BY RAWYA RAGEH

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The kidnapping of British aid worker Margaret Hassan has generated a debate on Islamist Web sites, with many contributors urging the kidnappers to spare her life.

Hassan, 59, the director of CARE international's operations in Iraq who has lived here for 30 years, was seized Tuesday in western Baghdad. On a videotape aired Friday by Al-Jazeera television, the terrified Hassan made a tearful plea for her life, calling on British Prime Minister Tony Blair to withdraw troops from Iraq.

Hassan, who is married to an Iraqi and also holds Irish and citizenship, is the highest profile figure to fall victim to the wave of kidnappings sweeping Iraq. As a woman who has spent nearly half her life helping Iraqis. her abduction has stirred pas sions even among people who

have little sympathy for other kidnan victims

"Spare this hostage. She is a woman who dedicated her life to supporting Iraq and its people. Is it religious that she is rewarded with murder?" said one Web site contributor, writing under the nseudonym "Hadeeth al-Zaman."

"Say the British government did this and that," he added. "Is it right that we take our revenge on an innocent person who is not involved with what her government does?

Another contributor, writing under the name Nour Mohammed, said she "pitied the poor woman when I saw her face [on television]. I hope they release her in respect for the poor woman's weakness

Kidnapping and killing civilians have traditionally been considered against the teachings of Islam. The Prophet Muhammad enjoined his followers to treat captives with respect.

However, Islamic militants

have argued that civilians who are working for the U.S. military do not qualify as noncombatants since they are profiting from the U.S. war effort.

Hassan, who spoke out against U.N. sanctions imposed on Iraq. is a much more sympathetic figure to many Muslims

"It is very hard to justify her killing using any Islamic argu ment unless they come up with something like 'she is a spy or an agent for occupation,'" said Mohammed Salah, a Cairo-based ex-pert on Islamic militancy.

On Sunday, the hard-line clerics who run the Sunni insurgent bastion Falluiah called on Hassan's kidnappers to release her unless they can prove she was col-laborating with the occupation.

Abu Saad, a member of the cler ical Shura Council, said it was "il-legitimate" to kidnap her "because she has been dealing with the Iraqis for several years, because she has been serving this country and because her husband

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Badge of honor, point of contention

Retrained GIs say criteria for Combat Infantryman Badge too narrow

BY STEVE FAINARU The Washington Pos

BAGHDAD - Capt. Steve Gventer is still picking shrapnel out of his right shoulder. It became lodged there last month when a rocket-propelled grenade sailed over his head and exploded against a wall, splattering him with hot metal.

That attack came two weeks after an insurgent in Sadr City, the Baghdad slum, shot Gventer through his left calf with a ma-

chine gun. Gventer's street fighting would appear to qualify him for one of the U.S. Army's most prestigious awards, the Combat Infantryman

The award recognizes soldiers whose daily mission is to pursue the enemy, primarily on foot, and engage in close combat

But Gventer won't award — at least not under current rules

Normally a tank company commander, Gventer was retrained as an infantry officer before he was deployed. He and his men have fought furious street battles in one of Iraq's most perilous corners But because they are technically tankers, they are ineligible for an award that for six decades has distinguished those who fight at ground level, where war is most le-

The Army retrained thousands of soldiers - tankers, engineers, artillerymen - to perform as infantry in Iraq's urban hot spots. But part of the fallout is an intense internal debate over who qualifies for the Combat Infantryman Badge, or CIB, and, more broadly. what constitutes an infantryman

in a rapidly changing Army.

The award is "a divisive tool now," said Capt. Chuck Slagle, an infantry company commander who favors expanding the award's recipients to include noninfantry units. He and Gventer "do exactly the same thing," he said. "But be-cause of this, we're separated."

The commander of the 1st Cavalry Division, Maj. Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli, recently petitioned the Army for an "exception of policy to allow noninfantry units to receive badges, according to division officers. The decision will be made by the Army's chief of staff, Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, who "because of the changing nature of combat" has directed the Army staff to form a task force on the issue, according to Lt. Col. Michael J. Negard, his spokesman.

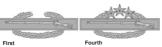
A spokesman for the 1st Cavalry, Maj. Philip J. Smith, neither confirmed nor denied that Chiarelli had made such a request. "It is our policy not to discuss pending policy decisions that will be made at levels above the division." he wrote in an e-mail.

But Schoomaker will be facing entrenched resistance to anything that appears to diminish the covet-

"I think they should get some-thing, but not a CIB," said Sgt. Aaron Josey of the 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment, "I'm an infantryman. They're not."

The debate revolves around a

Combat Infantryman Badge



One star is added to the badge for the second award, another for the third, and a third star for the fourth award.

Excerpts from eligibility requirements

- . A soldier must be an Army infantry or Special Forces officer . . . in the grade of colonel or below, or an Army enlisted soldier or warrant officer with an infantry or Special Forces military occupational specialty, who ... has satisfactorily performed duty while assigned or attached as a member of an infantry ranger or special forces unit of brigade, regimental or smaller size during any period such unit was engaged in active ground
- . A recipient must be personally present and under hostile fire while serving in an assigned infantry or Special Forces primary duty, in a unit actively engaged in ground combat with the
- · Personnel with other than an infantry or Special Forces military ocupational specialty are not eligible, regardless of the circumstances

swatch of fabric that features a rifle and a wreath and is normally sewn above the soldier's breast

The award was created on Oct. 27, 1943, in recognition that the in-"continuously operated under the worst conditions" and sustained "the most casualties while receiving the least public recognition

From World War II through Vietnam, four out of five combat deaths were sustained by infantrymen, according to retired Army Maj. Gen. Robert H. Scales Jr., a historian. "Not soldiers and Ma-rines, but infantrymen," Scales wrote in an e-mail. "That's 5 percent of the [U.S. military] manpow er suffering 81 percent of those'

killed in action The badge is recognition for engaging in and surviving intimate violence. The award's requirements state that the recipient "must be personally present and under hostile fire ... in a unit actively engaged in ground combat with the enemy.

isn't anything that equals the Combat Infantryman's " said retired Army Col. John M. Collins, a military histori-

"That is the prize on top of the prize. It says, 'I did it. I was there and I came back.' "Only soldiers whose formal "occupational specialty" is infantry are eligible for the award "regardless of the cir-cumstances." the requirements

But perhaps never has that distinction been less clear than in

As the military prepared for Operation Iraqi Freedom II — the phase of the war that followed the defeat of former president Saddam Hussein - Army planners recognized that heavy armor would

be less effective in areas such as Baghdad, where it was hoped that soldiers would spend most of their rebuilding infrastructure and, if necessary, quelling resistance in the capital's narrow

Both tasks required vast numbers of infantry, soldiers who pri-marily travel in five-man Humvees, then dismount, whether to rebuild sewers or fight insurgents.

Entire companies were ordered to trade in their tanks for Humes and undergo months of retraining in urban warfare.

The transition was especially dramatic for the 1st Cavalry Division, which has operational responsibility over Baghdad. The real and fictional exploits of the 20,000-man division, which is based in Fort Hood, Texas, have been chronicled in movies from "Apocalypse Now" to "We Were Soldiers." Its very insignia features the black silhouette of a horse, representing the 1st Caval-ry's historical evolution from

orseback to heavy armor. The commander of the divion's 1st Brigade, Col. Robert. B. Abrams, is a former tank company commander. The M1 Abrams main battle tank is named after his late father, Gen. Creighton W. Abrams Jr., a renowned World War II tank commander who later served as overall military commander in Vietnam

In an interview, Abrams said that for many soldiers, the badge has become "an emotional subject but for me it's not very important right now. Perhaps after I've redeployed back to the United States it will become an emotional subject but from my perspective and my expectation of my leaders, what we should really focus all of our intellectual and emotional energy on is accomplishing our mission and taking care of our soldiers and protecting the force.



The Army converted dozens of tank, engineer and field artillery platoons to infantry to deal with urban combat in Iraq, where many engaged in some of the most intense ground fighting. Now, the Army is denying hundreds of these soldiers Combat Infantryman Badges, among most prestigious awards, because technically they are not infantry. Capt. Steve Gventer, commander of C Company, 2-8 Cavalry Regiment, was shot in the leg and also struck by shrapnel from an RPG over a two-week period, but he is ineligible for the badge.

'We can worry about badges and everything else later," said Abrams. "That doesn't mean it's not important, but in the Abrams version of Maslow's hierarchy of needs, it ain't there yet.

Current and retired soldiers on both sides of the issue emphasized the badge's symbolic importance. They offered widely different opinions on what they agreed was a highly charged issue

Command Sgt. Maj. Stanley Small, of Huntsville, Ala., of the 1st Cavalry's 1st Brigade, said that expanding the award's recipients to include noninfantry units would be nearly impossible, given the range of soldiers who have been reassigned to combat roles in Iraq He said it would inevitably dilute the award.

"No matter how hard they try, they'll never be able to get the pa rameters right

a Baylor University Gventer, graduate, said he did not want to be seen as emphasizing awards over mission, but he described the award as "huge." Both his father a platoon leader in Vietnam, and his older brother, who fought in the Persian Gulf War, received

The Army now calls the converted soldiers "dragoons" to differentiate them from infantry, but they perform exactly the same tasks. Sgt. Ben Brown, 27, from Tomball, Texas, is another converted tanker from the 8th Cavalry Regi-

On Aug. 6. Brown found himself and his Humvee isolated in Sadr City. For an hour, he managed to his ground until the crew found a way out. At one point, Brown traded blind fire with an insurgent who stood on the other side of a wall. Brown chased him away or shot him - he isn't sure by grabbing a shotgun, pointing

it over the wall and firing.

During the same battle, Brown nursued a mortar team into a dark field and silenced it with machine gun fire. When he finally ran out of ammunition, he grabbed spare machine-gun rounds from the Humvee's gunner.

His company commander, Capt.

John Morning, later nominated

Brown for the Silver Star for gallantry in combat "for continually

exposing himself to enemy fire.' Brown himself is philosophical about the award debate, but he said the criteria make little sense

"The excuses they're using aren't really legitimate excuses," he said. "This is my second deploy-ment and I haven't been in a tank

Chief justice treated for cancer

BY GINA HOLLAND The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, the second-oldest man to preside over the nation's highest court and its premier conservative figure, is undergoing treatment for thyroid cancer.

Rehnquist, 80, underwent a tracheotomy at Bethesda Naval Hospital in suburban Maryland on Saturday, the Supreme Court announced Monday. It said he ex-pects to be back at work next week when the court will next be

Even so, Rehnquist's hospitalization little more than a week before the election gave new prominence to a campaign issue that has been overshadowed by the war on terrorism. The next president is likely to name several justices to a court that has been deenly divided in recent years on issues as varied as abortion and the 2000 election itself.

Rehnquist, a conservative named to the court in 1972 by President Nixon and elevated to chief justice by President Reagan in 1986, has had a series of health problems

In 2002 he missed several court sessions after hurting his knee in a fall at his home. He had surgery

to repair a torn tendon. Rehnquist also has struggled with chronic back pain over the

Thyroid cancer afflicts thousands each year

BY RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - In thyroid cancer, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist faces a disease that can be mild or very aggressive, depending on the type of cancer. The type affecting Rehnquist was not an-nounced immediately.

This relatively uncommon illness will be diag-nosed in about 23,600 Americans this year, according to the American Cancer Society.

It starts in the thyroid, a gland in the neck below the Adam's apple that produces hormones to help

regulate the body's use of energy.

Some types of thyroid cancer "can be highly effectively treated with surgery, iodine and thyroid suppressant medications," and the patients can live long, healthy and normal lives, said Dr. Paul Wallner of the National Cancer Institute. Patients who have the other, more aggressive types don't do as well

Two crucial factors that determine the outcome are which type of tumor the patient has and what type of surgery was done, Wallner said. The thyroid gland, located in

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mediately known which type af-

Word of the cancer came in a

two paragraph release from the

court. It said Rehnquist was re-

cently diagnosed with cancer and

that he was admitted to the hospital on Friday. There were no

fected the justice.

The patient's age, ability to tolerate surgery and any possible complications also play large roles. preme Court officials said a tracheotomy was performed on the 80-year-old chief justice.

That procedure, which involves opening the

throat and inserting a tube, might be done for two reasons: "Simply in anticipation of routine thyroid surgery or ... because he was having breathing dif-Wallner said.

Dr. Herman Kattlove of the American Cancer So ciety said he "would be concerned because of the tracheotomy. ... In an older person, that could be a problem. It might imply a more serious issue.

A very aggressive type of thyroid cancer, called anaplastic cancer, can grow into the trachea and obstruct breathing, Kattlove said.

On the other hand, if Rehnquist has a mild type of cancer, the tracheotomy itself should pose little problem, Kattlove said. A patient can talk by blocking the tube and is able to speak normally once the tracheotomy tube is removed and the opening sealed

The cancer society estimates 1,460 Americans will die of the disease this year, with slightly more deaths among women than men.

other details about his condition. Rehnquist has frequently been mentioned as a possible retire-ment prospect, although he has hired law clerks through June 2006. He turned 80 on Oct. 1, and

at a birthday celebration he made no mention of stepping down. No matter who is elected president next week, a vacancy on the high court is likely during the

next presidential term. Both President Bush and Sen. John Kerry have avoided describing a litmus test for a Supreme Court nomination, although their differences on abortion are cut along partisan lines. The future of the Roe vs Wade decision legalizing abortion is the most visible symbol of the court's ideological split.

On Dec. 13, 2000, Rehnquist



Chief Justice of the United States William H. Rehnquist is undergoing treatment for thyroid cancer.

joined four other Supreme Court justices in reversing Florida's court-ordered recount of presidential election ballots. The majority of the high court determined there was no time to conduct a lawful recount.

That decision resulted in George W. Bush being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes — and thus the presidency - over Democrat Al Gore.

Rehnquist presided over then-President Clinton's 1998 impeachment trial in the Senate, giving most Americans their first televised view of the chief justice. The previous year, he presided as the court ruled unanimously that Paula Jones could sue Clinton for sexual harassment

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FBI report shows decrease in violent crime

BY CURT ANDERSON

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Violent crime fell last year, with only a slight uptick in murders marring the overall trend of fewer crimes across the country, the FBI said Monday in its annual crime report

There were just under 1.4 million crimes of murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault in 2003, 3 percent fewer than 2002 and a decline of more than 25 percent from 1994.

The 2003 figure translates to a rate of 475 violent crimes for every 100,000 Americans, a 3.9 percent decrease from the previ-ous year, the FBI report said. Aggravated assaults, which make up two-thirds of all violent crimes, have dropped for 10 straight vears

increased in 2003, with the 16,503 slavings reported by police to the FBI representing a 1.7 percent hike from the year before. Nearly eight in 10 murder victims last year were male and 90 percent were adults.

Property crimes such as burglary, theft and theft of motor vehicles dropped slightly, with the overall total of 10.4 million crimes in 2003 representing a decline of less than 1 percent.

The property crime rate for 2003 was 3,588 crimes per 100,000 Americans, a 1.2 percent decline.

The FBI's annual Uniform Crime Reporting Program statistics largely mirror those of other government studies that show crime at historically low levels. The Justice Department's annual survey of crime victims, released in September, found the nation's crime rate at its lowest point since

such studies began in 1973. The drop in crime has made it far less of

President Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry rarely mention it in their campaign speeches and polls indicate few voters rank crime as a top concern facing the country.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the numbers demonstrate the success of initiatives as stepped-up federal prosecution of gun crimes, arrest of more drug offenders and longer prison sentencing policies for repeat offenders. Violent crime, he said.

has dropped 6 percent since 2000. "All across our country, law-abiding

Americans are enjoying unprecedented safety." Ashcroft said.

The FBI report is based on crime statistics submitted by 17,000 state and local law enforcement agencies around the country.

The report also showed that: Violent crime in cities dropped 3.9 percent compared with 2002 and 3.7 percent in less metropolitan areas

Excluding traffic stops, law enforcement agencies made 13.6 million arrests in 2003 or about 4.695 arrests for every 100,000

Americans. In 2003, those agencies solved about 46 percent of violent crimes, including about 62 percent of murders.

Nearly 71 percent of the 2003 murders involved use of a firearm, with 13 percent involving knives or other cutting instruments

Coors' contribution to own Senate run puts law in play

BY ROBERT WELLER The Associated Press

DENVER - A \$500,000 donation by Republican beer baron Pete Coors to his own Senate campaign has triggered a new federal law that eases fund-raising restrictions for his Democratic opponent.

Called the "millionaire amendment," the law was designed to make sure wealthy candidates did not have too much of an ad-

Coors spokesman Cinamon Watson confirmed Sunday that Coors had made the donation Fri-

"Extreme environmentalists and lawyers have dumped millions in to attack Pete Coors. I think all Coloradans would agree that when you are attacked in that manner you have to defend yourself." Watson said

A spokesman for state Attorney General Ken Salazar, Coors' opponated about \$550,000 to the campaign, and Friday's donation put him well over the threshold limit of \$571,000

"When times get tough for American families they can't bail themselves out with million-dol-lar checks," said Salazar spokes-

man Jim Carpenter. "But, in a last-ditch effort to rescue his struggling campaign, Peter Coors is now trying to buy this election with an 11th-hour in

fusion of his personal wealth." Carpenter said donors, previ-

ously limited to \$2,000, could now give \$6,000 to Salazar's cam-paign, which has raised about \$7.5 million.

Watson said Coors had raised \$7 million.

The latest poll of registered voters showed Salazar with 47 percent and Coors with 43 percent: the margin of error was four

So far this campaign year, only

a few general election candidates have triggered the spending rule, the limits of which vary depending on the population. The Coors' campaign notified Salazar when it surpassed the limit, Carpenter said

Candidates in House races in Missouri and Ohio and a Senate race in Maryland have put enough of their own money into their campaigns to allow their opponents to make use of the new



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In final week, Bush, Kerry spend \$40M on ads

BY LIZ SIDOTI

The Associated Press

TOLEDO, Ohio - President Bush, Sen. John Kerry and their political parties are spending nearly \$40 million on TV ads in the final week of the presidential campaign as they adjust their strategies in a shrinking battleground.

It's a staggering amount, even considering the unprecedented level of advertising in the presidential race this year. By Nov 2, the candidates and their parties will have spent more than \$400 million on TV and radio ads since the air wars started in

Independent liberal and conservative groups will have spent at least \$100 mil-

Shifting their resources and their priorities. Bush is scaling back advertising in historically Democratic Maine, while Kerry is not slated to run any TV commercials in GOP-leaning Colorado this week. It's a signal that both are all but abandoning their bids to put those states back in their win columns. Four years ago, Bush won Colorado and Democrat Al Gore won Maine

Kerry, in a show of confidence, also is cutting his spending in Michigan and Oregon, both won by Gore in 2000.

The president plans to roll out new ads focusing on the war on terror and the economy, and close his campaign with an emotional appeal for his re-election, aides said Kerry plans a final series of ads in which he offers messages hopeful about the future and sharply critical of Bush.

In the final week, Bush, Kerry and their parties are to continue focusing the bulk of their money and attention on nine toss-up states: Florida, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania,

Wisconsin, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada and Minnesota.

Overall, Bush and the Republican National Committee plan to run about \$18 million worth of advertisements for the next week, while Kerry and his party are slated to spend roughly \$21 million.

Of that, both sides are spending about \$4.5 million apiece in Florida, at least \$2.5 million in Ohio and \$2 million in Pennsylvania. All three electorally rich states have many media markets, including some of the most expensive.

Meanwhile, anti-Kerry groups are sched-uled to spend another \$12 million on ads meant to help Bush, far more than the \$3 million or so Democratic groups are plan-

The candidates and their parties still could add money to their buys as they shift resources in the final week.

Polls show the race extraordinarily tight and both sides are massaging their state-by-state strategies to determine how to reach the 270 electoral votes needed to

claim the White House Bush has been trying to make a play for Maine, but strategists for both campaigns say Kerry holds the edge there, so it makes sense for the president to divert resources to more competitive states. The Republican is only running a trickle of ads in that state, which Gore won by 5 percentage

Kerry's campaign has canceled plans for him to visit Colorado on Tuesday and is scheduled to pull its ads from the state this week, although the Democratic National Committee is to remain on the air there

Polls show the race close in Colorado. here Bush won by 9 percentage points in 2000, but not close enough for a Democrat to win, especially when so many swing states are in play.

Bush revamps terror speech

BY JENNIFER LOVEN The Associated Press

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. - Presi dent Bush says he's campaigning for re-election "as if we are going to win." remaining confident de spite polls showing a tight race with Democrat Sen. John Kerry

Asked in an interview broadcast Monday whether he has considered the fact that he could lose, Bush replied, "I'm not there yet

"I believe we're going to win and I'm campaigning as if we are going to win," the president said in the interview broadcaseted Monday on ABC's "Good Morning America.'

Both presidential candidates are focusing their efforts on fewer than a dozen states that remain highly competitive, with both camps making last-minute scheduling decisions to reflect realities on the ground.

Later Monday, the president was expected to deliver a speech revammed to call attention to the

central argument of his re-election bid - that he is the best candidate to keen America safe

There will be new language There are many different arguments to be made to make the

same noint White House communica tions director Dan Bartlett said of remarks Rush was to deliver at a rally in Gree-

ley, Colo. The new speech was part of a mulfinal-stretch effort by Bush to hone the defining issues of the campaign and to find a way to

break the neck-and-neck status of Asked in the ABC interview about the possibility of a terrorist attack on the United States before ministration has warned the country about, Bush said, "We don't have actionable intelligence to say there's an attack, and of course if we did, we'd be moving

heaven and earth to stop it."

Bush once again defended his decision to go to war with Iraq.

"I calculated as best I could the cost of going to war. ... It is a very. very heavy decision for the commander in chief. You can't put a price tag on a person's life," Bush said. "If the commander in chief withdraws before the mission is completed, it's too great a price."

Rush said it was "essential that we succeed in Iraq ... because if we do not succeed in Iraq the terrorists will rejoice."

Monday's focus on the war on terror includes a new television ad that closely tracks the president's remarks. With former New York Mayor Rudy Guiliani by his side, Bush accuses Kerry of not having what it takes to prosecute the anti-terror war

On the issues

Are the government's defenses sufficient to protect Americans from food-borne sickness?

President Bush



"My administration is working around the clock to protect our nation from intentional and accidental risks

points.

to the safety of our food supply. My 2005 budget provides \$470 million for this important work, an increase of almost 15 percent over last year. This includes an increase for the Animal Drugs and Feeds program, which ensures that food from animals is

safe, and has the primary role in preventing the introduction and spread of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, or 'mad cow disease.' The Food and Drug Administration is partnering with the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service with the common goal of increasing our ability to detect threats to our nation's food supply."

Sen. John Kerry



"No. As president, I will put public health first and will not take any action that might jeopardize our na-

tion's food supply, like having lax border inspections of imported food. We must do a better job of inspecting and identifying cattle that are exhibiting signs of a neurological disease or that can't critical to improve food safety walk to ensure they do not enter and better protect public health,"

the food supply, I will increase testing and inspections and enhance our surveillance efforts to prevent the risk of BSE, I will also implement an aggressive timeline for establishing a national animal ID tracking system that would make it possible to identify and contain or recall livestock and meat when these efforts are

Kerry attacks 'great blunders'

BY NEDRA PICKLER The Associated Press

DOVER, N.H. - Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry said Monday that failure to secure hundreds of tons of explogives now missing in Iran was "one of the great blunders" of the war by the Bush administration.

"Terrorists could use this material to kill our troops, our people, blow up airplanes and level buildings," Kerry said.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan said the Pentagon had asked international monitors to look into the missing explosives and whether they are being used against U.S. forces

He said the first priority was to make sure there was not a nuclear proliferation threat - and there was not.

Kerry, appealing for votes in far-flung battleground states, also appeared with former President

Clinton in Philadelphia - Clinton's first political event since his heart surgery - and telling voters in Iowa he would call a "rural summit" as president to address the difficulties of people in farm

"A lot of the folks I met in rural Iowa and parts of the country, Wisconsin Minnesoelsewhere, feeling sense of frus

tration

the race

well as anxiety about their children and their own possibilities They want to be able to have their kids find a job in the place where they were raised," Kerry said in a conference call with Iowa report-

As for the explosives in Iraq,

Kerry told a rally in New Hamp shire, "The unbelievable blindness, stubbornness, arrogance of this administration to do the hasics have now allowed this president to once again fail the test of being the commander in chief."

"This is one of the great blunders of Iraq, one of the great blunders of this administration, Kerry said.

The disclosure that 380 tons of explosives had disappeared from a former Iraqi military installation was cited by Kerry as fresh evidence that the Bush administration went to war with Iraq ill-prepared to deal with the chaos and insurgency that fol-

Kerry started his day in New Hampshire and joined former Clinton in Philadelphia at mid-

"I hone he brings strength of ealth and the excitement that Bill Clinton always brings to the campaign trail," Kerry said.

Clinton: Campaigning for Kerry won't hurt recovery

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Former President Clinton dismissed concerns that his decision to campaign for Democratic presiden-tial candidate Sen. John Kerry seven weeks after undergoin heart surgery is risky, saving, "

In an interview Sunday with News, Clinton said he talked to his doctors about it and "they made some very helpful suggestions.'

They said, you know, I should get wherever I'm going early in case I'm tired, so I can kind of regenerate," he said.

The former president attend-ed a rally with Kerry in Philadelphia on Monday morning and then traveled to Florida for a

He said his wife, Sen, Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., was not worried that it was too for him to campaign but "didn't want me to do too much, and I don't either," according to a tran-script of the interview, which was scheduled to air Monday on

"Good Morning America." "I think you know there's only so much anyone else can do in a campaign that he or she is not the candidate in," Clinton said. "But I want to do this. Sen.

Kerry asked me to do it. And I want to do it '

Clinton, 58, has been recovering at his home after undergo ing quadruple bypass surgery in New York City on Sept. 6.

Ohio apartment fire traps, kills 7 children

By JOHN SEEWER The Associated Press

TOLEDO, Ohio — Joe Jaramillo climbed the staircase with smoke searing his eyes and the cries of seven trapped children ringing in his ears. But he couldn't get any closer.

"They were velling 'Help us!" but I couldn't do anything. I had to come back for air," he said.

The youngsters died after a fire broke out in a Toledo apartment

Sunday afternoon. All of the vic-tims - six girls and one boy were between six months to 7 years old.

Toledo firefighters arrived at the scene about a minute after receiving an emergency call. but they met heavy flames on a staircase as they fought to reach the victims. Chief Michael Bell said. They contained the fire quickly after pulling the children out, he

Jaramillo ran into the two-story

building and tried to get upstairs where the children were trapped. as the mother of some of the children stood outside screaming that her babies were inside. Jaramillo, 36, said he had been

visiting his daughter in the area. No adults were injured, but five of the children died at area hospitals soon after the blaze, authorities said. A sixth child died several hours later and the seventh died early Monday morning, a spokeswoman for St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center said.

Bell said no adults were in the building when firefighters ar-rived. It was unclear if adults were inside when the blaze broke out. The cause of the fire has not been determined

Jaramillo said the father of one of the children had tried to go upstairs with a fire extinguisher, "but it didn't work." He and the father tried to go up the stairs a second time, but the smoke and

flames were too thick. "Then it was just quiet," Jaramillo said.

Authorities withheld the name or relationships of the victims Sunday. Neighbors said the woman who lived there with her children also had two sisters who

live in the apartment complex. Relatives of the victims who gathered outside the hospital Sun-

day night declined to comment. Nearly all the fire damage was limited to one apartment and the roof of the two-story brick apart ment building, which contained five units, said Battalion Chief Mark Klein.

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Ashlee Simpson flubs 'Saturday Night Live' song

BY CRISTINA SILVA AND ADAM LISBERG

New York Daily News NEW YORK - Ashlee Simpson

was a lip-syncing laughingstock Sunday after she got caught using prerecorded vocals on live TV. In a humiliating appearance on "Saturday Night Live," Simpson

held a microphone at her hip while her voice boomed from the then inexplicably sneakers blamed her band for making her look like a karaoke coward.

"sing" her song "Autobiography," so she and her band looked confused when her hit "Pieces of Me" started playing instead complete with vocal track.

She awkwardly tried to dance away from the moment, then quickly exited stage left, while the band gamely tried to play along until the show abruptly cut to a commercial

At show's end, Simpson used her last few seconds of airtime to



It's live TV! Things happen! I'm sorry!" The show has years for attracting top musical acts - and for sparking controversy.

Simpson's walk-off ranks with other unexpected music mo-ments on "SNL": Elvis Costello stopping and changing songs on live TV, and Sinead O'Connor

tearing up a picture of the pope. "The track that came up was a backing track," a "Saturday Night Live" spokesman said. "Backing tracks aren't exactly rare. People use them all the time.

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

AOL offers movie service

Subscribers to America Online's broadband service are now able to download movies free from the video-on-demand service Movielink. The companies announced Thursday that they extended an existing agreement that give AOL members access to movie downloads for 99 cents each.

In the next month 10 "classic titles" will be made available at no cost, including "Steel Magno-lias" and "Charade." In subsequent months, five films will be offered.

AOL said its deal, allowing 99-cent rentals, boosted the movie service's downloads by 15 percent. "We've steadily seen increased usage among the AOL for Broadband community" since partnering with Mov-ielink, said Steve Yee, vice president and general manager of AOL Movies and Moviefone.

Fla. shock jock running for sheriff

"I feel so

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know what to do!" she

squealed. "I'm sorry

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - "Bubba the Love Sponge," the shock jock who lost his job when he got too dirty on the radio and was slapped down by the Federal Communications Commission, is seeking a new gig: sheriff.

Todd Clem — he had his name legally changed to Bubba the Love

Sponge Clem when he became a celebrity on WXTB-FM in Tampa is running as a Democrat for the top law enforcement job in the Gulf Coast's Pinellas County, made up of retirement communities

And he seems to be serious, too, at least judging from a recent campaign stop. The bulky 38-year-old St. Petersburg resident came across as thoughtful, articulate and direct while talking about changes needed in an agency ruled for too long by "a bunch of gray-haired old men." "You certainly know who I am," Clem said after a speech to a few students at the University of South Florida's St. Petersburg campus. "Now I just have to convince you that I can be the person you may not know.

Clem has no law enforcement experience beyond getting arrested for staging the on-air slaughter of a feral pig. His opponent, Chief Deputy Jim Coats, a Republican, is the hand-picked successor to retiring Sheriff Everett Rice. Coats, 60, has spent more than three decades climbing the ladder in the department

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Calif. gov. introduces eco-friendly H2

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has introduced an environmentally friendly Hummer - but not the converted hydrogen-powered car he promised voters he would

build when he campaigned for office Criticized by environmentalists

for owning a gas-guzzler, Schwarzenegger said during last year's recall campaign that he would convert one of his Hummers to run on hydrogen

Though he hasn't done that, the governor did introduce an alternative Friday - a hydrogen-powered Hummer custom-built by General Motors at his request.

The governor drove the shiny blue SUV to a hydrogen fueling spot at

Los Angeles International Airport to tout his \$100 million plan for a "hydrogen highway" of such stations. Schwarzenegger was the first person to buy a Hummer, a civilian version of the military vehicle that caught the public's attention during the Gulf War. GM estimates the latest version of the vehicle, the 6,400-pound H2, gets 10 to 13 miles per gallon

Madonna heads cast of animated film

Madonna will head the voice cast of the big-budget animated film "Arthur," directed by Luc Besson, sources close to the movie told the Holly-

wood Reporter. "Arthur" is adapted from a series of children's books written by Besson, who also wrote the screenplay for the movie

Ten-year-old Arthur, in a bid to save his grandfather's house from developers, goes in search of treasure hidden in the land of the Minimovs. a tiny people living in harmony with

some live-action sequences

Madonna was said to be voicing the part of Princess Selenia, a char acter who travels with Arthur to a mysterious forbidden city where an evil being dwells



The film, scheduled for a 2006 release, will include 'Sopranos' cast member goes comedy

Another cast member of "The Sopranos" is headed to a prime-time comedy.



Steve Schirripa, who plays Bobby 'Bacala" Bacallieri on the HBO series, has signed a deal with Disney's Touchstone TV to star in a comedy based on his book, "A Goomba's Guide to Life." The production company is cur-

rently searching for a writer to adapt the book for television. The book is about stereotypes of Italian-Americans, or 'goombas.

"The Sopranos" is scheduled to end its run after its next season.

Earlier this year, actress Drea de Matteo left the mob drama to star opposite Matt LeBlanc in his "Friends" spin-off, "Joey.

Mantle family angered by name change

Ready for "The Curse of the Mick"? The family of late Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle expressed its anger Friday at a decision to temporarily rename the Yankee slugger's eponymous restaurant - and even worse, to call the place "Ted Williams," after the Red Sox great - following Boston's victory over the Bronx Bombers.

The awning at the New York restaurant carried a make-shift paper sign reading "Ted Williams," covering the fa-miliar "Mickey Mantle" lettering. The decision was made by the restaurant's owner, Bill Liederman, as an homage to the Rostonians

"Mickey loved Ted, and we hold Ted's memory in the highest regard," said Mantle's widow, Merlyn. "But Mr. Liederman's conduct is disgraceful and an insult to Mickey's memory, and to the Yankees and their fans

Mantle's sons, Danny and David, added that the move was made without consulting the family. Liederman had planned to keep the "Ted Williams" sign up through the World Series, but he took it down after receiving a stream of furious phone calls.

Red-hot singer gives some rockin' advice

'My own advice is to not take any of my advice. Ever. And no matter the audience, play music that speaks to you.' - Anthony Kiedis

BY COLLEEN LONG

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Anthony Kiedis sits at a table in a swank New York hotel, his breakfast consistently interrupted by adoring women coming over to caress his arms and kiss his

It's impossible to know if he just met them, because he treats each one as if he's known them forever, putting down his forkful of scrambled eggs with veggies to look directly into their eyes

At 42, the Red Hot Chili Peppers lead singer is toned and hip, forearms blanketed with tattoos, wearing a vellow T-shirt with a naked woman on it. He's also incredibly calm and articulate. It's hard to believe he's the same crazed frontman who performed countless concerts wearing only a sock, had bones broken during a show, and nursed a nasty drug addiction for most of his life.

Kiedis spent three months putting his wild ways down on paper, and recently released a 500-page autobiography, "Scar Tissue" (Hyperion, \$24.95)

The book is an honest look at how heroin and cocaine nearly ruined his career and his life, and ended the lives of some of his best friends and bandmates. It also details the rise of the Chili Peppers, whose 1991 album "Blood Sugar Sex Magik" made the band a household name. Their 1999 album "Californication" sold more than 13 million copies worldwide, and 2002's "By The Way" peaked at No. 2 on the Billhoard charts

Kiedis has been clean for more than five

years now, and is convinced he'll stay that

way, though he says he's still obsessed with

drugs. One relapse was caused after a trip

to the dentist and some painkillers to take

out a tooth. But this time he says he's

changed the way he goes about life. He has

become more focused on music than ever

and expects great things from the

band, which is recording a new

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'Groundhog Day' way of life. You know what you're going after. Now I have freedom to create my days as I want to. So, what do you do?

I have some kitchen rituals, like I make this big green concoction with all this good stuff, and I drink a strong pot of black tea and hang out with my dog by the pool. Ever want to get married or have kids?

I think kids would be phenomenal, the biggest experience of a lifetime. But I've never been attracted to the type of woman who wanted to have that experience. I guess they're not such maternal types.

I don't know. Because I'm totally screwed up. How has the band's sound changed?

I think it's been a natural progression as we've changed and learned more about being musicians. Because I was so ignorant and amateur when I started, I had to learn on the job. My learning curve started late, but I've finally gotten somewhere. You'll see a lot more harmony and intricate arrangements to our songs now.

You guys planning any more concerts wearing only

Hey, if the moment demanded a sock. If people said 'Yu're too old for that' or something where we need to do it, we'll do it just to shake things up.

Why did you decide to write a book? Was it difficult? I've lived through a lot of adversity and struggle, and my friends got sick of my stories. I was so kind of tuned into the culture of the 1970s and 1980s and I wanted to share it. I thought I had something to say.

In the book, you say your father smoked pot with you when you were young; do you blame him for any of your drug troubles? I don't think my dad knew any better. During that time, everyone wanted to turn everyone on to it; no one knew how

bad it was. I don't blame people for my shortcomings and disasters. They're all mine. Tell me about your relation-

ship with Flea, the Chili Pep-pers' bassist? You've been through a lot since you guys met in high school. It's continued to be a

strong and deep friendship though I didn't nourish it or love it as I should have. We've been through our ups and downs; the beauty of that friendship is that it remains.

Do you have any advice for young rockers?

My own advice is to not take any of my advice. Ever. And no matter the audience, play music that speaks to you.

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When you're using, your days are very spelled out for you. It's a kind of

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Anthony Kiedis, singer for the music group Red Hot Chili Peppers, has led a typical rocker life. He's dealt with drug addictions and life on the road. At 42, he still continues to amaze his fans.

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No Lance wristbands

VA VIRGINIA BEACH

— When do simple yellow wristbands constitute jewelry? When they are worn by high school athletes, the Virginia High School League contends.

School administrators

reversed themselves earlier this month and said members of the cross country team could wear the popular LiveStrong bands. Now they're saving

wear the popular LiveStrong bands. Now they're saying no to the SI bands, which help the Lance Armstrong Foundation provide information to cancer survivors.

School officials clarified the policy to principals, coaches and students. They said the school division could face sportsmanship violations or monetary fines from the League if students continued to wear the bands during athletic events.

Drunken driving murder

FORT WORTH — A drunken driver who was convicted of murder for killing the father of infant twins was sentenced to 35 years in prison.

Jake Aaron Strickland had just left a downtown Fort Worth nightclub Dec. 21 when he drove on the wrong side of the road and, at 70 mph, struck Julie and Brent Jones' vehicle.

Brent Jones, 37, was killed and his wife was injured in the wreck on their way home from a Christmas party. At the time, the couple's twins were 9 months old and not in the car.

Minutes after Strickland's sentencing, Julie Jones told him she forgave him for killing her husband

Teenager going to prison

charged with using Molotov cocktails to set fire to the car of a school administrator who disciplined him for smoking marijuana will serve up to eight years in a youth prison. A judge ordered Bruno Gartner 15, 17, into the custody of MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility. Another teen, 17-et al. (1997) and the complete of the control of the complete of the control of the control

Drug sweep nets 17

NY SALAMANCA — Police arrested 17 people in an early morning drug sweep in a crack down on street-level marijuana and prescription drug sales, authorities said.

Dealers suspected of selling mar-

ijuana and prescription drugs, including hydrocodone, Ritalin, fentanyl, OxyContin and Percocet were targeted in Operation Street Sweeper, an 18-month investigation.

About 80 state troopers, sheriff's deputies and city police from the Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force made the arrests. Three people wanted on arrest warrants are still being sought.

Thirteen people were arrested in Salamanca, 50 miles south of 79-year-old Mary Shannon.



Buffalo. Single arrests were made in Jamestown, Olean, Little Valley and Randolph.

Twelve of those arrested face felony grand jury indictments.

Shooter pleads guilty

FL WEST PALM BEACH — A man who shot a teenage prankster to death pleaded guilty to manslaughter and apologized to the boy's parents.

Jay Levin, 41, was sentenced to one year in jail, to be served on weekends only, and 10 years of probation. He was also ordered to leave the suburban Boca Raton neighborhood where he and the victim, Mark Drewes, lived.

Drewes, 16, and a friend were knocking on neighbors' doors and running away late at night when Levin said he mistook the 6-foot-2 teen for a burglar and "thought has saw something in Drewes' hand," according to sheriff's reports from the October 2003 shooting.

Levin, an accountant, answered the knock on his door armed with a handgun and shot the teen in the back, deputies said. He then called 911 and told a dispatcher he had just shot "an intruder."

Inmate guilty again



Size doesn't matter
Size is not an issue for Mouse, a
female long-haired Chihuahua who
protects the side yard gate in
Owensboro, Ky., for her owner,
79-year-old Mary Shannon.

NEW YORK—
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man already
imprisoned for a
1987 kidnapping has
been found guilty of a
second abduction that
took place more than 20
years ago.

On Tuesday, a jury convicted Andre Rand, 60, in the abduction of Holly Ann Hughes, who was reported missing in July 1981 after she went to buy soap in the Port Richmond section.

Rand was already serving 25 years to life at the Auburn Correctional Facility for the kidnapping of 12-year-old Jennifer Schweiger, who had Down syndrome.

At his sentencing Nov. 10, Rand could face an additional 25 years to life in prison.

Sex offender on ballot

TRENTON — A Green Party candidate for Congress can stay on the ballot despite being on probation for a sex offense conviction, the state attorney's general office said.

Daryl Brooks is not disqualified from seeking the federal office by his crime or his inability to vote, the attorney's general office said.

The U.S. Constitution requires that House candidates be at least 25 years old, a U.S. citizen for at least seven years and a resident of the state they seek to represent.

Brooks could have been disqualified if he had sought state office. New Jersey requires such candidates to be registered voters, and people on probation are not allowed to vote.

Brooks was released from prison in 2002 after serving nearly four years for exposing himself to several girls in 1995.

Candidate stage fright

IN FORT WAYNE — An Indiana congressional candidate abruptly walked off the set of a debate because she said she got stage fright.

"I can't do this. I just can't do this. I'm sorry," Democrat Maria Parra, a 48-year-old insurance agent and political novice, said Thursday as she put an end to her only debate with Republican Rep. Mark Souder.

The debate was being taped by a TV station and was supposed to air this weekend

Parra acknowledged that backing out would hurt her politically, but said she hoped people would understand.

Souder is heavily favored to win

Ban on train whistles

MA BOSTON — State Transportation Secretary Daniel Grabauskas said he will meet with safety regulators this week to discuss lifting train whistle bans at some rail crossings throughout the MBTA system in the wake of the death last week of a teenager at a Beverly crossing.

Eighth-grader David Siljeholm of Manchester-by-the-Sea was struck by a commuter train on the morning of Oct. 12 at the crossing near the Beverly Farms station after he rode his bicycle around the closed crossing gate. The boy's mother and sister were riding their bikes a short distance behind him, and were not injured.



Blast off!

With a loud roar and belching fiames and clouds of smoke, Molly a 13-foot-tall rocket built by Chuck Swindler of Chicago, lifts off the pad. The exhaust from the rocket blew a large hole in the ground and threw chunks of dirl in the air. Rocket builders from all over the Midwest gathered north of Princeton, Ill., for the Midwest pathered north of Prower model rocket event.



All wrapped up and I Shelbyville, Ky.; and Megan Castlen University Homecoming Parade in fr



Getting nose-y Mari-Jayn pressed by the giant nose that was dispart of Grossology, an interactive



A ghostly walk Robert Ghost V



owhere to go Sarah Tuell of Alpharetta, Ga.; Taylor King of of Owensboro, Ky., wait for the start of the 2004 Western Kentucky ont of Cherry Hall in Bowling Green, Ky.



Now that's cool Emanuel Arredondo, 2, looks at the falling snow from inside the Funhouse Central Daycare and Preschool in Great Falls, Mont.



Fox, 8 and a third-grader at Elmont y School in Topeka, Kan., was imn display at Union Station. The nose xhibit based on Sylvia Brazei's book.



Terry Smith, of Carson City, Nev., completes a Skating high kick flip at the Mills Park skatepark during the seventh annual Carson City Recreation and 702 Skateshop Skateboard Competition in Carson City.



Nagner, portraving Capt, Cox, a British officer in the Revolutionary War, waits for the next tour group at the annual lalk held in historic downtown New Bern, N.C.

Prisoner plane tips over

SALT LAKE CITY — An airliner loaded with 68 federal prisoners tipped over on a wing after mechanics jacked up a set of wheels to replace a worn tire at the airport. No one was injured.

The Boeing 727 was making a weekly stop in Salt Lake City to pick up federal prisoners and drop others off when mechanics began working on the plane.

Airport spokeswoman Barbara Gann said the plane was jacked up on asphalt not strong enough to handle the weight of a fully fueled Boeing 727. Mechanics also miscalculated the plane's center of gravity.

The inmates are being held in area jails while the plane is re-

Crossword prodigy

FL SEA RANCH LAKES What two words are 12 letters long and mean precocious puzzlemaker? The answer is Kyle Mahowald, who at 17 is the youngest person to publish a Sunday crossword in The New York Times

The teen began constructing crosswords for his school newspaper last year. That's after he was completing weekday Times puzzles in less than four minutes. By February, major newspapers were picking up his submissions for up to \$350 a puzzle.

He's had puzzles in the Times on weekdays, but his first Sunday one appeared Sept. 19. His work also was in The Wall Street Journal and Los Angeles Times this year.

Celebrating John Wayne

WINTERSET — Big plans are in the works for John Wayne's birthplace in this central Iowa city. They include up to \$3 million for expansion of the complex that includes the tiny Victorian house where Wayne was born as Marion Morrison in 1907.

Organizers say a group is working on an application for a state grant to help with construction. which could start late next year. That would put completion in

2007, in time to celebrate Wayne's 100th birthday. Wayne died of cancer in California in 1979

Carbon monoxide deaths

NY NEW YORK — A woman, her daughter and granddaughter were found dead of apparent carbon monoxide poisoning in a Staten Island home, authorities said. The names of the victims ages

60, 36 and 7, were not immediately released. They were the only residents of the two-story frame

A friend of the family discovered the bodies

Tests by firefighters revealed extremely high levels carbon monoxide inside the home. A cat, dog and pet birds also died.

Not blooming time

GA ATLANTA — You may not be able to fool Mother Nature, but she's fooling the magno-

This fall's changing climate has magnolia trees and other plants blooming at what is considered the wrong time of the year.

"It's not unusual to have some of our spring flowers, shrubs and trees come into bloom," said Jim

Midcap, a horticulturist with the University of Georgia Extension Service.

"Almost always, whenever we have a late-summer drought. things get stressed, and then you get wet conditions, dogwoods and magnolias come into bloom," Mid-cap said. "They get revitalized. They think spring has hit us again."

Racing class seeks loan

PA KUNKLETOWN — A driving course for high-performance sports cars should not receive a low-interest state loan, a state senator said. James

Sen

Rhoades. R-Schuvlkill, said he has asked the state to deny Richard Muller Jr.'s request for a loan of more than \$2 million to help pay for the \$25 million Alpine Rose Resort.

Muller got township permission to build the project on 350 acres near Blue Mountain. He said he applied to the state Department of Community and Economic development for the money in 2002. The course would generate jobs and tax revenue for the area, he said

Wreck victim overlooked

CO LONE TREE — The body of a woman missing for three days was discovered Saturday in a submerged car that had apparently been overlooked by police who investigated a multi-car wreck the day she disappeared.

A missing persons investigator found Quynh Tu Truong's car Friday in a pond in a residential development. The wreck had occurred near the pond early Wednesday morning, about 20 minutes after Truong had left work to go home.

Truong, 57, of Highlands Ranch, was identified through jewelry de-scribed by her family, said Douglas County sheriff's spokeswoman Cocha Heyden.

A pickup truck slammed into what investigators thought were two cars, sending one through a fence and down the embankment. Heyden said there was a second opening in the fence, but there was no evidence that a car had gone through it.

The driver of the pickup truck was believed to have been under the influence of alcohol, she said.

Heater fire kills 3

MA SEEKONK — Three people died early Sunday in a fire at a Seekonk home caused by a portable electric heater, the state fire marshal said The fire was reported at about

2:25 a.m. at a two-story, wood-frame house on Taunton Avenue, State Fire Marshal Stephen Coan said The fire was an accident caused

when an electric heater set fire to the bedding in a bedroom, he said.

Three people sleeping in three beds in the first-floor front bedroom were killed in the fire. He did not give a cause of death.

The identities of the victims haven't been released, pending notification of family.

There were no smoke detectors in the home, Coan said. He urged people to install smoke

detectors and to make sure they had live batteries, noting that no working smoke detectors had been found after another fire two weeks ago that killed five people.

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Mobilize U.S. industry

Having spent 11 months in Tikrit, Iraq, and Kuwait, I can understand the frustra tion of the soldiers who refused to undertake a fuel-delivery mission.

Two things are pretty clear in their case: It's never OK to disobey an order unless it is an unlawful order; and they probably had good cause to feel like their concerns were being disregarded. My Army Reserve unit spent the entire time in Iraq having to drive all around the Sunni Triangle in unarmored Humvees that had canvas doors and tops. This caused much discontent in the ranks, as many of the other units we traveled with had up-armored

The problems with equipment in the Iraq theater stem from the fact that America has not ramped up its manufacturing capabilities to produce large quantities of armored vehicles, equipment and repair parts, and the national command authority has not placed an emphasis on procure ment.

Most Americans voice a strong support for the troops and I constantly see the vellow ribbons and car stickers, but our country has not really been "mobilized" for a long, drawn-out conflict that is going to take a lot of resources and money and should take precedence over almost every other problem our government throws money at to try to fix. As evinced by the letter regarding equipment and parts shortages written to top Army leaders by Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez last winter, and recently revealed in the news, this problem has been ongoing and is not being fully addressed. Let's get busy producing the equipment

we need and get it to the troops. During the Vietnam War, the Mattel toy company produced the M-16 rifle because the other rifle manufacturers didn't have enough canacity Why can't Ford or Cheyrolet convert some of their production lines into military vehicle production?

1st Sgt. Richard C. Belt U.S. Army Reserve Columbus, Ohio

Take care of soldiers

In response to the Oct. 21 letter "Just do your job," I bet if the writer were on the receiving end of a kidnapping and possibly being threatened with beheading, he would have a change in faith.

I am a staff sergeant with 12 years in now, and I always think back about the phrase "I will always place my soldiers' needs above my own." This goes hand in hand with making sure they are properly protected and have the proper equipment, such as body armor, and that vehicles are safe as humanly possible. I, too, spent 12 months doing convoy escorts in bad areas, but this is no excuse to send soldiers in harm's way without protection.

Although I would have approached it differently than the ones who refused their mission. I agree with not going out

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without the right equipment. Soldiers' lives are priceless, and I am sure once this writer has his life placed in jeopardy he will realize comments such as up" do not always fix the problem. The Army has to step in and take care of things above our level.

I survived a convoy that was hit just inside Baghdad more than a year ago so, yes, I know how these soldiers felt. Everyone is a safety officer in the Army so if evervone takes care of his lane then all the pieces will fall in line. "Just do your job" isn't the answer, and this writer needs to remember that the next time he chooses to criticize soldiers of whom he has no knowledge except what he reads in the media

Staff Sgt. Rick Jones Wieshaden, Germany

Just execute the mission

I would like to thank the 19 soldiers assigned to 343rd Quartermaster Company for making the entire U.S. Army look as if we are not trained to standard.

My unit has been in Kuwait for eight months and does not have one up-armored vehicle. Our mission takes us all over Kuwait and Iraq. At the last count, we had accumulated more than 390,000 miles.

On 72 hours' notice, we were told to be trained and ready to execute missions on vehicles not assigned to our unit. We did not cry or call the press. We saluted the flag and executed our mission. That is what soldiers do.

The effect of not taking disciplinary action against these soldiers will be felt around the world. Trust me, all soldiers are watching the outcome.

Iraq is not a nice place, but we all have a job to do. Some soldiers joined the military for college money. Now it's time to earn your college money and serve

Sgt. 1st Class Paul Douglas Camp Arifian, Kuwait

No support for troops hurts

I have been reading the news about soldiers refusing missions and people back home not supporting the war in Iraq.

The 19 soldiers do not have the right to refuse missions. It is their job. If they cannot handle it, then they do not belong in the military. It shames me to have them

I find it hard to believe that there are people in America who have so little regard for those of us protecting their freedom as to publicly say so. I am a soldier serving my country with pride and honor. I left my wife and four children to come here and do my duty. We have to stop these terrorists here or fight them at home - Sept. 11, 2001, showed us that. If we do not stop them here, they will come for us at home, and I sure as hell don't want that. I will do whatever I must to protect and

serve my family, home and country, and everyone in America should support that because there are a lot of soldiers who feel this way and it hurts to hear a message of nonsupport. We are proud to do what we do because

we are American soldiers standing proud in Operation Iraqi Freedom Pfc. Kevin D. Dovle

Camp Beuhring, Kuwait

Badge tied to infantry MOS

In the Oct. 25 letter "Support soldiers get the shaft," the writer first states that non-11B's (infantrymen) who are attached to an infantry unit receive "infantry sta-

Being in an infantry unit, I can tell you that none of our attachments receive "infantry status" just for being attached to us.

Support soldiers do play a vital role in combat zones, but their mission is not to close with and destroy the enemy. That is where combat and combat support mili-

tary occupational specialties differ.

The writer said his unit received contact three times while doing convoys in Baghdad. Did his unit dismount and close with and destroy the enemy? Or did he simply return fire while he drove by?

Every soldier in theater receives enemy contact, whether it be indirect while inside the wire or doing patrols/raids outside the wire. We all didn't go through the same training before we hit country

An infantry soldier does not receive his training in Basic and advanced individual training alone. It is at his unit where his training is perfected. One's primary MOS has to be 11 series to earn a Combat Infantryman Badge; one can't receive it just because he is attached to an infantry unit. Support soldiers make it possible for the

infantry to perform its mission, but we (infantrymen) are the "queen of battle." Not everyone stands face to face with the enemy, and that is why everyone in the Army doesn't wear a Combat Infantryman Badge. Spc. Ian Powell

Camp Marez, Mosul, Iraq

By GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury









OPINION

As Putin turns back clock, West watches

By Jackson Diehl.

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON magine that an imperial-minded president resolved to intervene aggressive ly in a strategic country with a fragile democracy to ensure the election of a favored client. To do so, he summoned his nominee and publicly embraced him; channeled hundreds of millions of dollars to his campaign; arranged for television stations broadcasting in the target country to openly boost the favorite and slander his opponent: onened hundreds of polling stations in his own country so that "expatriates" could vote; and, to top it off, scheduled a trip to the foreign capital three days before the election to stump in person.

Even Hamid Karzai or Avad Allawi would be shamed by such a campaign, if it were launched by President Bush. What's more, the rest of the world would loudly condemn American interventionism. Yet Viktor Yanukovych, prime minister and presidential candidate of Ukraine, has humbly welcomed all this and more from Russian President Vladimir Putin - and Western governments have responded with a studied si-

What's strange about this is that Ukraine's outgoing president, Leonid Kuchma, was probably right when he recently boasted that the election of his replacement on Oct. 31 would rank second only to Irag's upcoming vote in geopolitical importance. The contest between Yanukovych and challenger Viktor Yushchenko likely will determine whether a European country the size of France, with 50 million citizens, remains an imperfect democracy or slides toward authoritarian rule. And it may well resolve whether 2004, like 1947-48, is remembered as a year when a Moscow-orchestrated mix of rigged elections and dirty tricks turned several Eastern European countries into sat-

Sound exaggerated? Consider what has been happening in Belarus and Ukraine, which lie between Russia and the expanded European Union and NATO.

Last week Belarus held a referendum on making strongman Alexander Lukashenko, who already has agreed to reunite his country with Russia, the equivalent of presi-dent-for-life. An exit poll conducted by the Gallup Organization showed that the proposi tion failed. But when Belarusan authorities announced it had passed with 77 percent of the vote, Russia quickly pronounced the vote free and fair.

In Kiev, meanwhile, Yanukovych was pronouncing himself touched by the news that Putin would travel to Kiev this week to appear with him at a parade celebrating the city's capture by Soviet troops 60 years ago. "I will forever be grateful," said the burly prime minister, who was publicly kissed by Putin at his home in Moscow this month

He should be. According to opposition sources, Russia has supplied half of the \$600 million that Yanukovych is spending on his campaign - including a \$200 million payment from the Kremlin-controlled energy giant Gazprom. Russian state television, which is seen by most Ukrainians, has campaigned unrelentingly for Yanukovych.

Pro-Yanukovych billboards have appeared across Moscow, and expatriate Ukrainians will have the chance to vote at some 400 polling places in Russia. Russian political advisers have arrived in Kiev to conduct on-the-spot spin. Russian pop singers are touring the country and boosting Yanukovych at concerts.

In return, Yanukovych promised Putin at their last meeting that he would end Ukraine's policy of seeking membership in NATO, promote an open border and dual citi-



zenship for Russians and Ukrainians, make Russian the country's second official language and subordinate Ukraine's hid for membership in the World Trade Organization to the requirements of forming the "sin-gle economic space," the Putin initiative to create a new union with Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan.

Yanukovych would also entrench Putin's brand of authoritarian politics in his coun try. Already Ukrainian media, like their Russian counterparts, are delivering orchestrat-ed and one-sided support to Yanukovych, while many opposition media outlets have been closed down.

Yushchenko's rallies have frequently been disrupted by thugs, and the candidate himself fell mysteriously and gravely ill last month — the result, he says, of a poisoning meant to eliminate him

Despite all this, Yushchenko continues to hold a single-digit lead in the polls. That's be-cause the former banker and prime minister is responsible for many of the free-market reforms that have allowed the Ukrainian economy to flourish, and because he promises that he will continue to lead an independent and democratic country toward partnership with the West.

The Bush administration and other Western governments hope for his success but privately expect that Yanukovych will win or steal the election in a mid-November runoff. Putin, they know, will aid and abet that fraud — and then set about integrating Ukraine into his authoritarian bloc. No one has challenged the Russian president on his aggressive imperialism - which probably means that it will grow.

Electoral antique leads to incomplete roadshow

Los Angeles Times

ate Nov. 2, the electoral-vote tallies mount on TVs across the land. It's very close. Who's to become the 44th president? Suddenly, this just in: Colorado voters approve Amendment 36! Yawn. But wait! This referendum divvies that state's nine electoral votes pro portionately, not winner-take-all

And it would take effect that night

If Amendment 36 passes and the election comes down to those last few electoral votes, the nation could again be president-shopping until Christmas. But remove the immediate pain from the idea itself, and the rightness is clear. This is a nation still moving toward a union more of people than of states. Colorado gives new breath to an idea that is irrefutably democratic.

A great attraction of American democracy, funny hats aside, is its dynamism, the ability to, as dynamic English usage puts it, morph. The Electoral College, the arcane in stitution that turns the national presidential selection process into winner-take-all state elections, is ripe for morphing.

"Electoral College" is one of those histo ry lessons that doesn't stick anymore. Its roots in indirect presidential elections mean nothing in a full voting democracy. Every four years, we hear the numbers: 539 total, 270 needed to win. Mans are colored in red and blue. But that's not all. The practical result of winner-take-all has been to cut from the campaign process any state not in play. No point for Sen. John Kerry to invest precious time learning Republican is

sues in Montana or enlarging a double-digit lead in California. Same for President Bush in solidly Democratic New York or GOP Virginia. All ballots for each state's loser are, in effect, discarded

Getting rid of the Electoral College would require amending the Constitution But electoral-vote allocating is left to states, so there's no cumbersome amendment process to slow that more-modest reform by legislatures or voter petitions. Although anyone hoping for a smooth election wishes Colorado's measure would not be effective immediately if it passes, Maine and Nebraska already do it, and the nation still stands. Political scientists have written books on

the million possible permutations. If California alone went proportional, how could a Democratic president be elected? Some things would be more certain.

With the United States navigating an era of tight political divisions, proportional electoral voting virtually precludes one candidate winning the popular vote while losing the electoral tally, as happened in 2000.

Reforming the Electoral College is like preventing forest fires, seeming urgent only when the flames (or elections) are near. Incentive for electoral change also has to come from challengers of entrenched power. That usually augurs ill for

Colorado's Republican governor opposes Amendment 36, petitioned onto the ballot by an anti-Electoral College foundation Why share nine likely Republican electoral votes, especially this year? California's strongly Democratic Legislature would balk even harder.

Unless, by some fluke, statesmanship broke out and greater good outweighed self-interest briefly.

Hope does reside in history's deliciously

unpredictable ironies. To retain its power, the Federalist Party pushed the win-ner-take-all Electoral College in the late 1700s. Federalists got their way. But they never won nationally after 1796. A propor-

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



NOWS THE OVERNCHIENN BUSINESS?

J Horoscope

A lunar eclipse is featured during this full moon in Taurus. Taurus rules the appetite and luxury, and during this transit, you may insatiable - especially Joyce Jillson when it comes to expen sive, quality indulgences The best way to keep yourself from going over board is not to place your-

tions TODAY'S RIRTH. DAY (Oct. 27). The an swers are there for you this year. All you have to do is ask the right questions Your focus on self-improve ment pays off beautifully, and by the end of next month, you're filled with pride in your accomplishments. New people in your life energize your work situation. A financial bre

through in February is well de-

served ARIES (March 21-April 19). It will take guts to speak up to the person who has the power to help you. You're proposing a new stan dard, after all, instead of falling into the line that's already been established. But rewards go to the brave.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though you've gotten just about everything you asked for the last week, it very well may be that you're still not happy. It's time to raise the stakes again

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You dream about who the perfect person might be for you and what qualities that person may possess, but when it comes to real life, it's more about chemistry and compati ble lifestyles than anything else. Have faith in your intuition

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are doomsayers all around

you, but don't believe a word of what they say, especially when the subject is the economy. Your qualifica-tions make you perfect for a position that's just opening up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your charisma makes you popular, and you take the responsibility seriously. You've got a healing gift. Your special "medicine" is the optimistic force of your spirit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some would say you're lucky, but

you don't sit around wishing until one day - poof! You use cause and effect instead.

adding A and B to get C LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Your brainchild is growing up and starting to walk on its own. Help it out by finding more places where it will be useful, more people who need it and more opportunities to show-

SCORPIO (Oct.

24-Nov. 21). Suddenly, it's very important to get real with your relationships. Don't worry about the future, but center yourself and ask the hard questions - like what is it you were expecting of the rela-

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tionship when you got in. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). You're dreaming big and can't be bothered with anything that distracts you from what you really want. Romantic complications are becoming less complicated due to your decisive attitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be careful whose heart you

play with. A formerly harmless flirtation could turned into something more. You could easily get sucked into a love triangle. Maybe it's best to shift your attention from love to

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Each person has a unique relation ship with money. Some are spenders, some are savers, and you're an investor. You apportion some of your hard-earned cash into risky but scientific propositions and watch it double

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're being pulled in multiple direc-tions. People think they know what's best for you, but they don't know you nearly as well as they think they do. You have to decide what would bring you the most enjoyment.

To our readers

For the past decade, this column has been written by Joyce Jillson and Holiday Mathis, Ms. Jillson passed away on Oct. 1. Because Ms. Jillson and Ms. Mathis wrote in advance, columns they prepared will run through Nov. 6. Beginning Nov. 7, the horoscopes will be re-named "Horoscopes by Holiday" and will be authored by Ms. Mathis.

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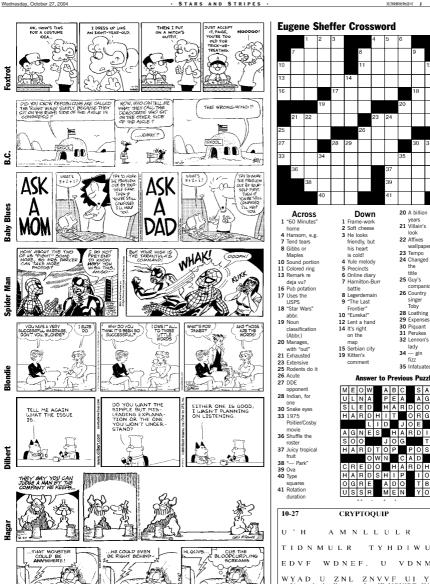












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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Dribbling drives neighbors nuts

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Dear Abby: My problem is my neighbor's home basketball court. The parents are oblivious to how far the noise travels. My ears are constantly assaulted by the thumping sound and scream-with the game. It's impossible on most days and evenings to sit on my

Dear Abby: My problem is my neighbor's home basketball court. On the my neighbor is my neighbor in the problem is my neighbor in the my neighbor is my neighbor in the my neighbor is my n

porch and read a book, or in my living room without closing the windows. Zoning board members: How about outlawing basketball hoops in

bers: How about outlawing basketball hoops in neighborhoods where there's less than 500 feet between houses? Give us a break.

As taxpayers, we're assessed to provide bigger and better playger and better playgrounds and school gyms. That's where basketball hoops belong. Driveways shouldn't supersede the local playground. Please, parents, unless you live on a lot that's an acre or larger, take down that horrid noisemaker and take the kids to the playground. Show some consideration for

your neighbors.

— Fractured Eardrum

in the Sunbelt Dear Fractured: Whether or not the sound of children playing is an amoying racket depends on one's perspective. If you are a

parent, the sound is music to the ears and when those days are over, the happy sound will be missed.

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Sometimes being a
good neighbor involves
striking a compromise.

Dear Abby: A treasured friend of my mother's — a lady who knew me from birth (I am now 56) — passed away recently.

I was brought up to call her "Auntie." She was closer to me than some of my blood relatives. My children and I adored her. We called her long-distance, sent her flowers on special occasions, and saw her every time she came to town.

town. Finally it was necessary for her to go to a nursing home. The last time we went to visit her, the nurses said, "Oh, didn't you know? She passed away a month ago!" Her only son lives far away. He never bothered to call

and notify us.

Abby, won't you please remind your readers again to call dear friends about a death in the family? This is inexcusable. We

— Mourning in Tacoma, Wash. Dear Mourning: Your problem is more common than you think. Often when there's a death in the family, a close friend will assume the sad task of phoming the people in the deceased's address book to notify them. Obviously, this was not done on the occasion of Aumite's death — and your letter poignantly illustrates

the pain that can be caused by the unfortunate oversight. Please give Auntie's son the benefit of the doubt.

Letters for this column – with your name and phone number – should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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A TEENAGER

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: Answer:

GIANT CHOKE DITHER JUMPER What the tired laborer said when he drilled into the thick wall — I'M "THROUGH"

Dad's disorder concerns daughter

Dear Annie: I'm 13, and my parents divorced when I was 6. My mom has primary custody, but I see my dad every week. Mom was the one who wanted the divorce, and I don't think Dad has fully recovered from it yet.

When I was younger, I was Daddy's little girl.
Now I'm beginning to see why my mom divorced him. He's a major packrat, and he suffers from depression. I found his antidepres sant pills in the bathroom when I was II. I know he has not taken his medicine in at least two years,

and his mood swings can be scary. Recently, Dad yelled at me for a minor thing, but he also raised his arms in the air, and I was really afraid he might hit me. Later the same day, he was in a much better mood and really sorry about his actions. He has good days and bad, but the bad days seem to be getting more frequent.

getting more frequent.

I hope I'm not overreacting, but
I'm wondering if I should ask
Mom to talk to her lawyer about
changing the custody set-up.



do. I need to get away from him before I lose my mind.

— Need Options

in Oregon
Dear Need Options:
Don't worry about the
custody agreement.
You should discuss

custody agreement.
You should discuss
your father's depression with your mother
and ask her to help.
This burden should not
be falling on your

young shoulders. If Dad needs to be on medication and isn't taking it, your mother and his doctor should be aware of the situation.

Dear Annie: My boyfriend of two years has a cat, "Ozzy," that he absolutely adores. The problem is that I am highly allergic to animal dander. I get headaches, my eyes water and itch, and my nose runs. I can tolerate it if I take allergy pills and stay away from the parts of the house where the

Although I have told my boyfriend about my allergy, he still allows the cat to sleep in his bed, even when I am there. He particularly likes to place the cat on my

I love this guy and don't want to give him ultimatums, but some-thing has to be done.

- Sneezing in Phoenix Dear Phoenix: We're going to assume your boyfriend is under the mistaken impression that if you are exposed to the cat on a regular basis, you will get over your allergic reaction. It doesn't quite work that way. Although allergy shots might desensitize you to a certain degree, it is not possible to eliminate the reaction altogether. You should explain this to him, and if possible, have your doctor present him with some literature on the subject. Of course, if your boyfriend simply enjoys subjecting you to this particular torment, you might want to scratch him off your list.

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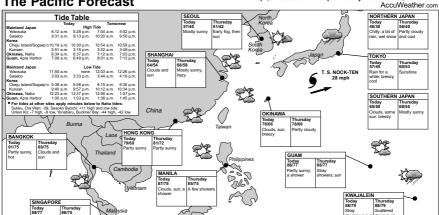




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Extended Forecasts

A t-storm or

Scattered

sunshine

high 64, low 56

Friday: Partly sunny, high 64, low 53 Saturday: Periods of clouds and

KADENA

high 82, low 71.

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunhigh 80, low 71. Saturday: Partly sunny,

SEOUL

Borneo

Friday: Partly sunny, high 63, low 44. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 66, low 44,

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Friday: Showers, high 85, low 73. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 87, low 75.

HAGATNA

Friday: Showers, high 86, low 77. Saturday: Showers, high 88, low 77.

As of 7 a.m. Tuesday. Tokyo time

Monday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	67/48	Los Angeles	68/56
Amarillo	65/50	Little Rock	79/66
Anchorage	34/30	Louisville	77/52
Asheville	72/47	Miami	87/70
Baltimore	60/44	Milwaukee	67/47
Birmingham	83/63	Nashville	82/57
Bismarck	53/31	New York	59/48
Boise	51/38	Omaha	64/48
Boston	55/46	Orlando	86/64
Brownsville	91/72	Philadelphia	61/49
Buffalo	59/46	Phoenix	83/62
Burlington	52/37	Pittsburgh	64/46
Charleston, S	C 75/55	Portland, OR	53/43
Charlotte	72/52	Portland, ME	56/37
Cleveland	65/48	Salt Lake City	51/39
Columbus, Ol	H 69/48	St. Louis	78/56
Duluth	49/28	San Antonio	86/70
El Paso	71/58	San Diego	68/58
Hartford	57/39	San Juan	89/76
Helena	45/20	Tampa	85/68
Indianapolis	74/50	Tulsa	77/62
Jacksonville	82/58	Washington	60/48
Kansas City	68/56	Wichita	69/56

Wednesday, October 27



U.S. Extended Forecast

A strong storm system will continue to move through the West on Wednesday, taking a cold front with rain all the way through Southern California. Heavy mountain snow will fall across portions of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. Some rain will push into Arizona as well, with rain changing to snow in the higher elevations. Meanwhile, warmer air will flow northward along the Front Range of the Rockies and into the Dakotas for Thursday, with showers and a couple of thunderstorms in the Mississippi Valley. High pressure will drop into the Northeast with another shot of cooler air on Wednesday into Thursday. The storm in the Rockies will move into the Plains Friday, with thunderstorms in the Midwest.

Wednesday's Pacific Temperatures

Wednesday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY F	IIGH/LOW
Bangkok	91/75	lwakuni	61/47	Sasebo NB	64/49	Acapulco	90/73	Budapest	66/51	Kabul	65/27	Nairobi	81/51
Beijing	61/42	Kadena AB	76/66	Sapporo	46/30	Athens	72/61	Buenos Aires	72/54	Kiev	65/52	New Delhi	87/57
Camp Casey	59/39	Kunsan AB	58/43	Seoul	57/40	Auckland	66/56	Cairo	90/65	Kuwait	96/69	Oslo	40/32
Christchurch	64/47	Kwajalein	88/79	Shanghai	64/54	Baghdad	95/64	Cancun	83/69	London	51/43	Paris	51/41
Diego Garcia	84/77	Manila	87/75	Singapore	88/77	Barbados	90/73	Cape Town	71/51	Madrid	61/45	Rio de Janeiro	76/63
Hagatna	88/77	Misawa AB	50/32	Sydney	82/54	Barcelona	60/54	Geneva	57/49	Mexico City	75/50	Rome	65/50
Hanoi	77/67	Osan	59/38	Taegu	59/42	Berlin	52/45	Istanbul	74/58	Montreal	51/36	St. Petersburg	50/37
Hong Kong	79/69	Perth	77/61	Taipei	73/58	Bermuda	76/63	Jerusalem	86/68	Mogadishu	81/70	Stockholm	43/32
Honolulu	86/74	Pusan	60/46	Tokyo	57/45	Brussels	55/42	Johannesbur	g 67/48	Moscow	53/42	Warsaw	57/44



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AFN-Sports, 8 p.m.—Baseball: World Se-ies, Boston at St. Louis, Game 3 (dld).

Thursday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-Baseball: World Se ries, Boston at St. Louis, Game 3 (dld). AFN-Atlantic, Pacific/Korea, AFN-Radio, 9 a.m.—Baseball: World Series, Boston at St AFN-Sports, 8 p.m.—Baseball: World Se ries Roston at St. Louis, Game 4 (dld).

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College football

AP Top 25

The Ton 25 teams in The Associated Pres The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes ir parentheses, records through Oct. 23, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote

and previous ranking:			
	Record	Pts	
1. Southern Cal (50)	7-0	1.610	1
2. Oklahoma (13)	7-0	1.567	2
3. Auburn (2)	8-0	1,486	3
4. Miami	6-0	1,441	- 4
Florida St.	6-1	1,266	5
Wisconsin	8-0	1,265	6
7. California	5-1	1,234	7
8. Texas	6-1	1,125	8
9. Utah	7-0	1,103	.9
10. Georgia	6-1	1,039	10
11. Tennessee	6-1 7-1	1,006	11
12. Michigan			13
13. Virginia 14. Louisville	6-1 5-1	765 728	14 15
15. West Virginia	6-1	686	15
16. Texas A&M	6-1	639	17
17. Purdue	5-2	553	12
18. Boise St.	7-0	552	19
19. LSU	5-2	461	18
20. Arizona St.	6-1	425	21
20. Oklahoma St.	6-1	425	22
22. Virginia Tech	5-2	289	23
23. Iowa	5-2	191	25
24. Minnesota	6-2	93	_
25. Southern Miss.	5-1	39	-
Others receiving vote	s: Boston	Colleg	e 37.
South Carolina 34, Alah	ama 14. N	. Illinoi	s 14.
Pittsburgh 11, Missouri	7, N.C. St	ate 7, L	JTEP
5, Georgia Tech 3, Mic	:higan St.	3, Nav	ry 3,
Ohio St. 3, Texas Tech 3,	Toledo 3,	UAB 3,	Flor-
ida 1, Oregon 1.			

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 23, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous rankings.

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1.Southern California (4	9) 7-0	1.513	1 2 3 4 5
2.0klahoma (11)	7-0	1,469	2
3.Miami (Fla.) (1)	6-0	1,380	3
4.Auburn	8-0	1,358	- 4
5.Florida State	6-1	1,218	5
6.Wisconsin	8-0	1,152	- 7
7.Georgia	6-1	1,127	6
8.California	5-1	1,066	8
9.Texas	6-1	1,032	9
10.Utah	7-0	1,001	10
11.Michigan	7-1	970	11
12.Tennessee	6-1	864	13
13.West Virginia	6-1	738	14
14.Virginia	6-1	660	15
15.Boise State	7-0	638	16
16.Louisville	5-1	582	18
17.Texas A&M	6-1	503	20
18.LSU 19.Purdue	5-2 5-2	477 457	17
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22.Virginia Tech 23.Minnesota	5-2 6-2	338 176	22
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da 14; Texas Tech 13; Bowling Green 12; Mis-souri 11; Notre Dame 11; UAB 9; Alabama 8 Navy 5; Ohio State 3; Texas-El Paso 3; Mar-shall 2; Pittsburgh 1; UCLA 1.

Auto racing

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At Martinsville Speedway
Martinsville, Va.
Lap length: 0.526 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (18) Jimmle Johnson, Chevrolet, 500, 65.103 mph, \$157,440.
2. (8) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 500,

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 11) Ryan Neyman, Dodge, 500, \$132,517
 16) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 500
 \$113,545
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 77) Kurt Busch, Ford, 500, \$107,175
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 (11) Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge, 500
 \$95,350

7. (10) Jeff Green, Dodge, 500, \$93,600. 8. (19) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 500 8 (19) Kevin Harvick, \$101,903. Q (15) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 500,

\$107,853. 10. (2) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 500, \$106,308

11. (12) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 500, \$73,175. 12. (23) Mark Martin, Ford, 500, \$70,550. 13. (38) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 500, \$93,350. 14. (9) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 500, \$87,681. 15. (13) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 500, 105,903.

,903. . (25) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 500, \$108,203. . (21) Greg Biffle, Ford, 500, \$68,925. . (17) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 500, \$101,813. 19. (30) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 500. 22,131. 20, (24) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 500, \$84,575. 21, (5) Travis Kvapil, Dodge, 500, \$55,975. 22, (26) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 500, \$72,025. 23, (36) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 500, 1,487.

391.487. 24. (22) Carl Edwards, Ford, 500, \$92,042. 25. (27) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet. 500. 26. (6) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 500, \$83,287. 27. (34) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 498

 (34) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 498,
 (55,835,
 (28,64) Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 497,
 (29,08) Casey Mears, Dodge, 496, \$67,950,
 (29) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 488,
 (37,764, 31. (20) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 484, \$54,275 32. (33) Elliott Sadier, Ford, 475, accident \$93,033. \$93,033.
33. (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 449, accident, \$103,173.
34. (14) Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 424, 652,020.
35. (39) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 421, 133,000.

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\$53,765. 40. (41) Kirk Shelmerdine, Ford, 86, engine failure, \$53,690. 41. (42) Mario Gosselin, Ford, 74, suspenfailure, \$53,690. 41. (42) Mario Gosselin, Ford, 74, suspen-sion, \$53,640. 42. (43) Kevin Lepage, Dodge, 11, vibration, 93,590. 43. (40) Todd Bodine, Dodge, 1, accident, \$52,891. **Time of race:** 3 hours, 58 minutes, 43 sec-onds.

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Brazilian Grand Prix

Formula One
Sunday
At Interlagos circuit
Sao Paulo, Brazil
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Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Lap length: 2678 miles
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8. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Sauber-Petronas, 71, 12:80:3761. 71, 129:03.761.
9. Giancario Fisichella, Italy, Sauber-Petronas, 71, 12:905.293.
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16. Zsolt Baumgartner, Hungary, Minar-di-Cosworth, 67, 1:28:02.126. 17. Glanmaria Bruni, Italy, Minardi-Cos-vorth, 67, 1:28:18.523. Not classified

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4. Fernando Alonso, 59. 5. Juan Pablo Montoya, 58. 6. Jamo Trulli, 46. 7. Kimi Raikkonen, 45. 8. Takuma Sato, 34. 9. Ralf Schumacher, 24. 10. David Coulthard, 24.

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14(13) Mario Haberfeld, Ford-Cosworth/ Reynard/Bridgestone, 56. 15(12) Rodolfo Lavin, Ford-Cosworth/ Iola/Bridgestone, 54. 16(11) Patrick Carpentier, Ford-Cosworth/ Iola/Bridgestone, 52, contact. 17(9) Michel Jourdain Jr., Ford-Cosworth/

17.(9) Michel Jourdain Jr., Ford-Cosworth/ Lola/Bridgestone, 31, contact. 18.(16) Jarek Janis, Ford-Cosworth/Lola/ 16.(16) Jarek Janis, Port-Cosworth/Lola/ ridgestone, 28, mechanical. 19.(10) Alex Tagliani, Ford-Cosworth/Lola/ ridgestone, 19, contact. Time of race: 1 hour, 46 minutes, 45.941

seconds.

Margin of victory: 1.199 seconds.

Caution flags: 5 or 15 laps.

Lead changes: 3 among 4 drivers.

Lap leaders: Tracy, 1-31; Allmendinger.

22; Carpenter, 35-68; December, 40:5-35;

(2) Junqueira, 313; (3) Carpentier, 247; (4) Tracy, 243; (5) Dominiquez, 228; (6) Tagliant, 208; (7) Allmendinger, 204; (8) Hunter-Reay, 197; (9) Servia, 182; (10) Vasser, 180.

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MLS playoffs

Conference Semifinals
(Two-leg Aggregate Score Series)
Eastern Conference
Columbus vs. New England
Saturday, Oct. 23
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Sunday, Oct. 31

New England at Columbus

D.C. United vs. MetroStars

Saturday, Oct. 23

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San Jose at Kansas City
Los Angeles vs. Colorado
Friday, Oct. 22
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Saturday, Oct. 30 Colorado at Los Angeles

High school

Japan volleyball

Saturday's summaries American School in Japan def. Yokota 25-17, 25-19, 25-21 At Tokyo Spike kills—Yokota, Rachel Wright 6, Shaw-at Vitarbo 4.

na Vitarbo 4. – Yokota, Darlene Seeley 13. Set assists – Yokota, Darlene Seeley 13. Christian Academy in Japan def. Nile C. Kinnick 24-26, 25-20, 25-13, 20-25, 15-7 Spike kills – Kinnick, Erica Niemeyer 8, Katle Wilkinson 4.

Defensive digs-Kinnick, Corinne Ray 6, rances Zukowski 4, Chastine Ranada 4. Block points-Kinnick, Frica Niemeyer 4. At Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, Japan Friday's summaries E.J. King def. Zama American 135-151, 25-19, 19-25, 20-25, 15-10

Z5-12, Z5-19, 19-25, 20-25, 15-10
Hitting-King, Elicia Castro 24-for-25, Carmie Cucueco 17-for-19, Cassie Tumbado
15-for-19, three kills each,
Serving-King, Elicia Castro 20-for-21,
Cassie Tumbado 19-for-23, Vanessa Ronquil10 16-for-16, Joantonette Yu 13-for-14, Zama,
Elyssa Warren 6 aces, Kimi Rakes 5 aces,

worthy—Frojans took three of es for first victories of season. E.J. King def. Matthew C. Perry 25-13, 25-21, 25-9 Hitting—King, Elicia Castro 9-for-10. Serving—King, Cassie Tumbado 23-for-24, armie Cucueco 14-for-15, Elicia Castro

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Japan tennis

Saturday's scores
Boys
St. Mary's International 5, Christian Academy in Japan 0 Girls
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Pro basketball **NBA** preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division D L Pct 1 .833 3 .500 Philadelphia

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New Jersey New York Toronto Boston

Orlando	3	3	.500	
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Cent	ral Division	1		
Cleveland	4	1	.800	-
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L.A. Lakers	4 3	3	.667	
Golden State	3	3	.500	-
L.A. Clippers	2	4	.333	

Utah at Philadelphia Memphis at Indiana New York at New Jersey San Antonio at Dallas

Toronto at Denver Deals

Weekend transactions By The Associated Press BASKETBALL National Basketball Association DALLAS MAYERICKS—Announced the re-

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived C Neil Yanke and F Jerry Dunne SACRAMENTO KINGS—Released G Liu Wei.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Released & Liu wei, C Anwar Ferguson and G Tony Bland. National Football League TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Activated WR Joe Jurevicius from the reserve/non-football injury list. Placed DT Ellis Wyms on injured reserve.

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National Hockey League

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned D Do
iinic D'Amour to Pensacola of the ECHL. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned LW Marc-Andre Roy to Oklahoma City of the

COLLEGE
MIAMI—Named Darren Cohen director of basketball operations.

TANK MCNAMARA

HAVING PAID 1,500 SOATS TO RETURN HIM TO HIS HOMELAND TO PLAY DURING THE NHL LOCKOUT, AND THEN PAYING ANOTHER 400 TO FREE HIM FROM KIDNAPPERS ... Find the second ON TH SPOT SPOR



Florida fires Zook after latest loss

Coach will finish this season

BY MARK LONG

The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Florida coach Ron Zook was fired Monday after two-plus years and a stack of embarrassments on and off the field, satisfying a growing groundswell for his ouster that began the day he replaced Steve Spurrier.

Zook will finish out the season while athletic director Jeremy Foley and school president Bernie Machen search for another coach.

In the final analysis, it was an parent to me that something's not working here," Foley said. "I know that's kind of nebulous, but it's the truth. It's hard to put a finger on it exactly, but it certainly just didn't appear to be working as we all envisioned."

The Gators are 20-13 under Zook with four games left that's just 14 losses fewer than

Snurrier had in 12 seasons Zook's latest debacle, a 38-31 loss to Mississippi State, sealed his fate and brought jubilation among those in Gator Nation who

www.fireronzook.com turned into their Internet home page. Spurrier's return would be wel-

comed in Gainesville. "I'll cross that bridge if it comes Spurrier told the Orlando Sentinel. "The thing I've tried to do all this year is not be lingering around, acting like I'm waiting for another guy's job. I don't believe that's the right way to do it. But now that he doesn't have a job, I guess there will be some discus-

sion. We'll see what happens Foley planned to talk with Spurrier soon but said he won't discuss the opening with coaches with jobs until after the season.

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops and Utah coach Urban Meyer also could be possibilities. Stoops was Spurrier's defensive coordi nator for three seasons at Florida. and Machen hired Meyer at Utah following the 2002 season.

Machen and Foley decided Sunday morning that Zook's tenure was over. They informed the coach Monday morning.

Zook agreed to coach the remainder of the season - something Foley was counting on.



Florida Coach Ron Zook looks away as the game begins to slip away from the Gators in the fourth quarter of their 38-31 loss to Mississippi State on Saturday, Zook was fired Monday, but will finish the season,

'I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate and respect these players," Zook read from a statement, making little eye contact and pausing several times to collect his emotions. "They work hard and they do what we ask. I take a lot of pride in the fact that we leave this program in very good shape, with a lot of good young talent and good people.

"The future of Gator football is very very bright

When Spurrier left for the NFL, Foley shockingly hired Zook - a close friend he called "The Zook-- after being turned down by Denver Broncos coach Mike Shanahan and Stoops.

Almost all the concerns about Spurrier's former defensive coor-

McNulty rallies to win season finale

dinator - that he was in over his head, had never been a head and wasn't composed enough to manage a game from the sideline - became reality.

"When the situation starts going downhill, it's hard sometimes to push it back up." Foley said. "I think the situation got out of control, even for him.

Foley said he kept Zook for the rest of the season because it was 'something he deserves.

The guy has been here for three years; this is his football team," Foley said. "He's worked extraordinarily hard. It would be inappropriate for him not to finish the season. It would be inappropriate for the kids, too. We didn't think that would have been right in our opinion."

Sooners now 2nd in BCS rankings

BY RALPH D. RUSSO

Oklahoma moved up to No. 2 in the Bowl Championship Series standings Monday and Utah is now sixth, a position that would guarantee the Utes a spot in one of the four big-money bowl games if they can hold on to it.

The Sooners jumped ahead of Miami, which was a surprising second behind Southern California in last week's initial BCS standings.

USC remains in first-place with a grade of .9843. Oklahoma's grade is .9325 and Miami is third at .9239.

The top two teams will meet in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 4 for the BCS title

The BCS is using a new formula that relies more on The Associ-Press Top 25 ESPN/USA Today coaches poll than ever before. The Sooners have been No. 2 in both polls all season, but were a close third to the Hurricanes last week in the BCS standings because of their relatively weak computer rank

A compilation of six computers are used to determine one-third of a team's BCS grade, with a team's highest and lowest computer rankings thrown out.

Oklahoma beat Kansas 41-10 last Saturday, which helped improve its ranking in the computers from fifth to fourth.

Miami now has the best computer grade, just ahead of USC, which is top-ranked in both polls by a large margin. The Hurri-canes are No. 4 in the AP media

poll and No. 3 in the coaches poll. Auburn (.8983) is fourth in the BCS standings and Florida State (.7759) is fifth. Utah (.7217) moved up one spot to sixth, jumping ahead of unbeaten Wisconsin .7180) A top-six finish in the BCS standings would guarantee Utah a spot in the Fiesta. Rose or Sugar bowls, each with payouts of over \$14 million. To even be considered for a BCS bid, a

top-12 finish is required. Utah is trying to become the first team from a conference outside the six leagues - Atlantic Coast Conference, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10, Southeastern Conference - that have automatic berths into the four BCS games.

The Utes (7-0), one of seven Division I-A teams with perfect records, beat Mountain West Conference rival UNLV 63-28 on Sat-

Boise State (7-0), the other unbeaten from a mid-major conference, moved up a spot from last week to 13th

Ishii. Cabrera help lift Seibu to Japan title

NAGOYA, Japan -Arizona Diamondback Alex Cabrera hit a two-run home run Monday to lead the Seibu Lions to a 7-2 win in Game 7 of the Japan Series, their first title since 1992 and ninth overall

Takashi Ishii gave up three hits in six scoreless innings as the Pacific League champion Lions became the first team since 1989 to clinch the cham pionship by winning the final series on the road.

Ishii, the series MVP, was only 1-5 in the regular se But he was dominant in the series. He won Game 1 when he held the Dragons to two hits over seven scoreless innings. "I just tried to build on the

momentum from yesterday's win" said the right-hander who finished the series with a 0.00 ERA

"It's not often that I get to pitch in these situations. I just tried to pitch as I always do.

Seibu took control of the game with a five-run third in ning, highlighted by Cabrera's towering homer off Chunichi reliever Daisuke Yamai that bounced off the private boxes above the left-field seats

It was Cabrera's third homer of the series. He had a grand slam and a two-run homer in Game 3.

SONOMA, Calif. - Mark Mc-Nulty overcame a five-stroke deficit to win the tournament, and Hale Irwin conquered a painful back injury to capture the Champions Tour's season-long points

And they both did it at the expense of Tom Kite, whose final day in the Charles Schwab Cup Championship erased all the

good feelings from the first three. McNulty made five birdies in the last eight holes to beat Kite by one stroke at Sonoma Golf Club on Sunday in the tour's sea-

son-ending event. What's more, Irwin's seventh-place tie still was good enough to edge Kite and Craig Stadler for the \$1 million annuity from the Schwab Cup, awarded to the tour's points leader after 30

While McNulty and Irwin held their trophies. Kite was left holding the empty bag.

"I give all the credit to those guys, but I sure wish things had turned out differently," said Kite, who led after each of the first three rounds

McNulty shot a 6-under 66 to finish at 11-under 277, matching the day's best round and providing half of a double dose of heartbreak to Kite, who made four early bogevs and struggled to an even-par 72.

While McNulty celebrated his second straight victory to close

Sports briefs

his mokie season. Kite lamented the worst turn yet in a season of missed opportunities. He blew a lead in the final round for the third time this season.

"I don't want to say something I shouldn't here, but it was a tournament for Tom to win or lose,' McNulty said. "I felt sorry for Tom that he didn't come through.

In addition to a two-stroke lead and the \$440,000 first-place check Kite also wasted an opportunity to steal the Schwab Cup.

Irwin was 3 over in the final ound while playing with a painfully stiff back and neck that nearly forced him to drop out.

Instead, the 59-year-old star von his second Schwab Cup with 3,427 points, beating Stadler by 39. Kite, who finished third in the Schwab Cup standings, could have won it by winning the tournament

Allen Doyle shot a 3-under 69 to finish third, three strokes behind McNulty. Peter Jacobsen rallied with a final-round 67 to finish fourth at 6 under, with David Eger (69) and Jose Maria Canizares (75) another stroke back at 5 under.Stadler closed with a 70 to tie for seventh with Irwin and three others at 4 under. Stadler led the tour with five victories and earnings of \$2,306,066 in 21

Johansson edges Malisse

STOCKHOLM, Sweden Former Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson came back from an early deficit to edge Xavier Malisse of Belgium 7-6 (4), 7-6 (1) Monday to reach the second round of the Stockholm Open.

Johansson, the 2000 Stockholm Open champion, took the first set when Malisse broke his racket while returning a shot on set point.

The second tiebreaker ended when Malisse's return sailing long on match point.

"I didn't get a good start and made mistakes," said Johansson, who trailed 4-1 in the opening set. 'He's tough to play. But if I play like I did the rest of the match I can go all the way this week.'

Third-seeded Andrei Pavel advanced with a 6-4, 7-6 (4) victory over Agustin Calleri of Argentina, while Robby Ginepri of the United States quit because of a lower back injury while down 6-2, 2-1 against Fernando Verdasco of Spain.

Winners on Monday included Jan-Michael Gambill and wild card Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark Gambill beat 2001 runner-up Jarkko Nieminen 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-2, and Carlsen defeated 17-year-old wild card Ervin Eleskovic 6-0, 6-1.

Andre Agassi, who has not played in the Swedish capital since 1994, is seeded No. 1.

Pats down Jets, stay undefeated

BY ANDREA ADELSON

The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — Patriots coach Bill
Belichick smiled and waved to the home

crowd after his team won yet again.
A 13-7 victory over the rival New York.
Jets extended New England's NFL-record winning streak to 21 games, and the Pattiots also set a regular-season mark with their 18th straight win, surpassing the 17 won by the 193-3-34 Chicago Bears. Plus, the Patriots made it to 6-0 for the first time in franchise history.

But as usual, Belichick did not utter one word about streaks to his players after the game. Instead, the usually dour coach was happy about being alone in first place in the AFC East. "Hey, I was happy to win," Belichick

"Hey, I was nappy to win," Belichick said. "Anytime we win a division game, I am happy. You are never going to see me unhappy if we win in the division."

In the rare matchup between unbeaten teams, the Patriots triumphed in yet another close game, forcing the Jets (5-1) into mistakes that ended up costing them. New York lost a fumble in the red zone, and two penalties led to 10 points.

The biggest play came from the expected: the defense. On fourth-and-8 from the New England 30, Chad Pennington only needed to get a first down to keep the Jets alive for a go-ahead score. He tried to throw to Wayne Chrebet, but Rodney Harrison broke up the pass with 2:14 remain-

ing.

In the huddle before the play, the Patriots stayed calm. After all, they had been there many times before.

"There's never nervous moments," linebacker Tedy Bruschi said. "We've been in that situation, so whatever it is we're going to realize it and make a play." Willie McGinest and Richard Seymour

Willie McGinest and Richard Seymour made a play just before Harrison. On third-and-5 from the 27, they combined to stop Curtis Martin for a 3-yard loss.

Watching from the sideline, Tom Brady knew the defense would make something happen.

"We go into these games with so much confidence that defense will play well," Brady said. "When you have to go a long way, those guys make it tough."

Brady was effective, am his 7-yard touchdown pass to David Patten just before halftime ended up being the difference. Brady finished 20-for-29 for 230 yards and a touchdown, and Corey Dillon had 22 carries for 115 yards, the first 100-yard runner the Jets have allowed all season. David Givens also had five catches for 107 yards.

Martin passed Jim Brown for seventh place on the NFL career rushing list in the second quarter. Martin had 70 yards on 20 carries to finish the game with 12,382 career yards. Brown ran for 12,312.

But mistakes ended up costing the Jets. A too-many-men-on-the-field penalty on fourth-and-1 gave the Patriots a first down early in the second quarter, and New England converted the mistake into points when Adam Vinatieri made a 27-yard field goal to make it 6-0.

After Pennington scored on a 1-yard bootleg run to put the Jets up 7-6, New England got the ball back with 1:55 left in the half.

Brady expertly ran the 2-minute offense, moving the Patriots down to New York 13 with 18 seconds to go. On the next play, tackle Dewayne Robertson was whistled for roughing the passer. Brady connected with Patten for the 7-yard score to give the Patriots the lead.

Jaguars find another hero in Scobee

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Byron Leftwich is getting used to these frantic finishes. He just hopes they keeping turning out the right way.

on Sunday, Leftwich led the Jaguars to scoring drives on their final three possessions, and rookie Josh Scobee joined the

NFL roundup growing list of Jacksonville heroes by making a season-long 53-yard field goal with 38 seconds left to beat the In-

dianapolis Colts 27-24.

It was another chapter in the Jaguars' magical season. Their

five wins have all come in the game's final minute. "We just find a way to pull it out," Leftwich said. "We expect to win every

Leftwich said. "We expect to win every game. That's the personality of our team." Sunday's victory might have been the most critical.

Jacksonville (5-2) moved past the Colts and into first place in the AFC South, snapped the Colts' four-game winning streak and won for the first time at the RCA Dome after three losses there.

It also gave the Jaguars a split in the season series after losing at home to the Colts three weeks ago.

"We knew it was important, but we didn't want to tell all you guys and blow it up into something bigger than it was," Leftwich told reporters. "We knew we had to find a way to win this game."

Mission accomplished, thanks in part to the Colts' atypical performance.

Indianapolis (4-2) looked rusty coming off a bye week, committing a season-high 12 penalties, fumbling twice and allowing the Jaguars to keep the ball nine minutes longer. In the third quarter alone, Indianapolis ran just seven offensive plays.

Chiefs 56, Falcons 10: At Kansas City, Mo., the Chiefs (2-4) set a league mark with eight TDs rushing, four by Priest Holmes and four by his backup, Derrick Blaylock.

Holmes sprained his ankle early in the second half, but already had tied the league mark with four TDs rushing in one half. The eight touchdowns also broke the record for most in a game against the Falcons (5-2), who came in leading the NFL, al-

lowing only 74.5 yards rushing per game.
"I'm excited because it sets this offensive line apart from any offensive line in
history," Holmes said. "They created lanes
and seams and we did an excellent job as
far as reading them."

Vikings 20, Titans 3: Randy Moss extended his consecutive games streak to 102 with a token start at home, but his strained right hamstring kept him without a catch for the first time in his seven-year career. But Daunte Culpepper completed 24 of 30 mostyl bow-risk passes, and an aggressive defense knocked quarterback Steve McNair out of the game for the slumping

Titans (2-5) when he reinjured his chest.

After throwing 10 touchdowns the last two weeks, Culpepper finished with 183 yards and one score to Marcus Robinson just before halftime. Rookie Mewelde Moore ran for 138 yards on 20 carries for Minnesota (5-1).

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Kansas City Chiefs running back Priest Holmes (31) follows the block of center Casey Wiegmann (62) on Falcons linebacker Jamie Duncan (59) for a short gain in the first quarter. Holmes ran for four touchdowns in the first half, and Derrick Blaylock ran for four more as Kansas City set a record for rushing toculhdowns in a game.

Ravens 20, Bills 6: At Baltimore, the Ravens were without one star, suspended running back Jamal Lewis. So another star, cornerback Deion Sanders, returned an interception 48 yards for a touchdown and also picked off a pass in the end zone.

Chad Williams went 94 yards with another interception as the Ravens (4-2) took advantage of five turnovers by the punchless Bille (1-5)

Lewis is serving a two-game suspension for violating the NFL substance abuse policy. Chester Taylor filled in for Lewis and ran for 89 yards on 21 carries.

Lions 28, Giants 13: The Lions (4-2) seem unbeatable away from the Motor City. Joey Harrington threw two touch-down passes and Chris Cash made a diving interception in the end zone late in the first half in their third straight road victory.

Kevin Jones scored on a 2-yard run and Artose Pinner on an 8-yarder run as the Lions snapped a four-game winning streak for the Giants (4-2). New York has lost four straight and 13 of 16 after a bye week since the NFL started giving teams weeks off in 1990.

Chargers 17, Panthers 6: Keenan Mc-Cardell, acquired by the Chargers (4-3) on Tuesday in a trade with Tampa Bay, showed no signs of rust from missing the first six games of the season during a holdout. He helped set up LaDainian Tomlinson's 8-yard touchdown with a pair of catches on a 64-yard scoring drive. Jesse Chatman added a 5-yard scoring

run as visiting San Diego equaled its win total of last season. It was a disheartening loss for Carolina (1-5), which gained only 263 yards.

Saints 31, Raiders 26: Joe Horn had nine receptions for 123 yards, Deuce McAllister ran for two short touchdowns, Aaron Brooks threw for 282 yards and a touchdown, and visiting New Orleans (3-4) ended a three-game slide.

John Carney kicked a 41-yard field goal with 4:31 left, then Colby Bockwoldt scooped up Carlos Francis' fumble on the ensuing kickoff and ran it 6 yards for another Saints score.

Oakland (2-5) ended a seven-quarter touchdown drought when Kerry Collins connected with tight end Doug Jolley on a 34-yard TD pass 26 seconds into the fourth quarter.

Bucs 19, Bears 7: At Tampa, Fla., Michael Pittman ran for 109 yards and a touchdown, Brian Griese threw a 6-yard TD pass to Michael Clayton and Martin Gramatica kicked a pair of 22-yard field goals for Tampa Bay (2-5).

Pittman became the fourth back in six games to top the century mark against the Bears (1-5).

McNair, Moss do more sitting than playing

he Associated Pres

Steve McNair and Randy Moss barely worked up a sweat Sunday before injuries sent them to the sidelines.

McNair, the off-injured Tennessee Titans

quarterback, went down again with a recurrence of the bruised chest that kept him in the hospital for two nights last month.

McNair was hurt on the first play of the second quarter of Tennessee's 20-3 loss to the Minnesota Vikings and finished 2-for-5 for 2 yards. He walked slowly off the field with a grimace after lying on the turf for a few minutes.

McNair acknowledged he might have to take some more time off.

"This is not going to heal in one or two weeks if I continue to go out there and play," McNair said. "I don't want to sit, but if I have to that's fine. We'll have to discuss that when we get to the evaluation. If I can't go out there and perform I'm not going to play."

McNair's injury was somewhat neutralized by Minnesota's loss of Moss, who extended his consecutive games streak to 102, but was limited to two snaps and no catches because of an aggravation of a

right hamstring injury.
"It was never un-aggravated," Vikings coach Mike Tice said.

NFL scoreboard

American Conference						
	East					
	w	L	т	Pct	PF	
New England	6	0	0	1.000	148	90
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	.833		
Buffalo	1	5	0	.167	77	106
Miami	- 1	6	0	.143	86	121
	South					
Jacksonville		2	0	.714	122	126
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	183	133
Houston	3	3	0	.500	138	137
Tennessee	2	5	0	.286	124	158
	North					
Pittsburgh	5	1	0	.833		
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667		
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	147	147
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	83	129
West						
Denver	5	1	0	.833		77
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	177	
Kansas City	2	4	0	.333	161	142
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	124	181

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	New Orleans	3	7	ŏ	.429	154	101	
	Tampa Bay	5	2	ŏ	.286	100	124	
	Carolina	1	5	ŏ	.167	103	125	
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		North						
	Minnesota	5	1	0	.833			
	Detroit	4	2	0	.667			
	Green Bay	3		0				
	Chicago	1	5	0	.167	85	108	
West								
	St. Louis	4	3	0	.571	158	165	
	Seattle	3	3	0	.500	129	101	
	Arizona	2	4	0	.333	112	104	
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Monday, Nov. 1 Miami at N.Y. Jets

Dolphins 31, Rams 14

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	First downs	20	19			
	Total Net Yards	372	323			
	Rushes-vards	19-103	34-117			
	Passing	269	206			
	Punt Returns	2-(-1)	4-31			
	Kickoff Returns	6-102	3-93			
	Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0			
	Comp-Att-Int	23-40-1	14-18-0			
	Sacked-Yards Lost	3-26	6-45			
	Punts	5-38.0	4-45.0			
	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0			
	Penalties-Yards	7-63	4-37			
	Time of Possession	29:01	30:59			
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS						
	Rushing-St. Louis, M.Fa	ulk 12-61,	S.Jack-			
	son 6-27, Bulger 1-15. Mia					
	Minor 3-21, Chambers 1-15,	Fiedler 2	-(minus			

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Passing—St. Louis, Bulger 23-39-1-295,
Bruce 0-1-0-0. Miami, Fiedler 13-17-0-203,
Booker-1-1-0-0-1. Miami, Fiedler 13-17-0-203,
Receiving—St. Louis, M.Faulik 8-74, Bruce
5-98, McDonald 4-77, SJackson 2-18, Goodspeed 1-10, Looker 1-9, Cleeland 1-5, Holt 1-4,
Miami, McMichael 4-78, Chambers 3-128,
Booker 3-35, Morris 3-6, Konrad 1-2,
Missed field goals—None.

Lions 28, Giants 13

Detroit 7 0 7 14-28 N.Y. Giants 7 3 0 3-13 n.y. Giants 7 3 3-13

Det—Williams 18 pass from Harrington (Hanson kick), 9:25.
NY—Barber 62 pass from Warner (Christie kick), :16.

Second Quarter NY—FG Christie 19, 7:07.

Third Quarter Det—K.Jones 2 run (Hanson kick), 9:34. Fourth Quarter

NY—FG Christie 25, 8:18.

Det—Swinton 2 pass from Harrington (Hanson kick), 2:52.

Det—Pinner 8 run (Hanson kick), 1:46.

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	Det	NY		
First downs	22	22		
Total Net Yards	325	325		
Rushes-yards	29-115	26-75		
Passing	210	250		
Punt Returns	1-2	1-9		
Kickoff Returns	4-62	4-84		
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0		
Comp-Att-Int	18-22-0	23-34-1		
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-20	6-20		
Punts	4-36.3	2-38.0		
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-1		
Penalties-Yards	7-65	4-25		
Time of Possession	27:44	32:16		

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Passing-Detroit. Harrigoton 18-220-230.
New York, Warner 23-41-270.
Receiving-Detroit. S.Alexander 5-22. R.Williams, 4-67, Swinton 3-22. Bryson 18-22-120.
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ver kick), 1:25.

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Att-FG Feely 19, 12:13.

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KC-Holmes 15 run (Tynes kick), 1:08.

KC-Blaylock 7 run (Tynes kick), 1:08.

KC-Blaylock 7 run (Tynes kick), 72:5.

KC-Holmes 2 run (Tynes kick), 72:5.

KC-Holmes 1 run (Tynes kick), 3:17.

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12:28.

KC-Blaylock 1 run (Tynes kick), 6:40.

Fourth Quarter

KC-Blaylock 3 run (Tynes kick), 14:07.

KC-Blaylock 2 run (Tynes kick), 1:59.

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	Atl	KC				
First downs	9	36				
Total Net Yards	222	540				
Rushes-yards	21-119	49-271				
Passing	103	269				
Punt Returns	1-75	1-11				
Kickoff Returns	5-119	2-31				
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-7				
Comp-Att-Int	9-25-2	20-28-0				
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-25	0-0				
Punts	4-42.8	4-42.3				
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1				
Penalties-Yards	3-41	5-45				
Time of Possession	21:06	38:54				
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS						

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Rushing—Atlanta, Vick 6-62, Dunn 11-49,
Duckett 4-8. Kansas City, Holmes 22-139,
Blaylock 19-90, Richardson 6-29, Hall 2-13.
Passing—Atlanta, Vick 7-212-119, Schaub
2-4-0-9. Kansas City, Green 20-27-0-269, Col-

lins 0-1-0-0.

Receiving—Atlanta. Crumpler 3-27, Dunn 2-72, Price 2-21, Griffith 2-8. Kansas City, Morton 4-48, Kennison 3-52, Blaylock 3-46, Holmes 3-41, Richardson 3-36, Hall 2-27, Gonzalez 2-19. Missed field goals-None.

Jaguars 27, Colts 24

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Jac-Brady 4 pass from Leftwich (Scobee kick), 13:27.

kick), 13:27.

Ind — Harrison 7 pass from Manning
(Vanderjagt kick), 9:23.

Jac — FG Scobee 26, 1:52.

Ind — Clark 17 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 12.

jagt kick), :12. Third Quarter Jac—FG Scobee 32, 3:11.

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Phi—Lewis 10 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 14:17.
Cie—W.Green 11 run (Dawson kick), 9:26.
Phi—Owens 39 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 7:33.

kicki, 7:33. Second Quarter
Cle—FG Dawson 38, 10:39.
Phil—Owens 40 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 8:31.
Cle—Suggs 13 run (Dawson kick), 3:11.
Third Quarter
Cle—Heiden 21 pass from Garcia (Dawson kick), 7:31.

kick), 7:31.

Fourth Quarter
Phi-L.Smith 2 pass from McNabb (Akers Pril—LSmith 2 pass from McNaob () kick), 14:13. Pril—FG Akers 38, 10:47. Cle—Garcia 4 run (Dawson kick), :30. Overtime Pril—FG Akers 50, 5:02. A—73,394.

Jac-FG Scobee 26, 1452.
Ind-FG Vanderjagt 34, 523.
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Ind-Harrison 39 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt Keds.), 525.
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Ten-FG Anderson 40, 8:19.

Min-FG Andersen 29, :38.

Second Quarter

Min-M.Williams 1 run (Andersen kick),

11:34.
Min-Robinson 2 pass from Culpepper (Andersen kick), :23.
Fourth Quarter Min-FG Andersen 29, 10:17.

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1-4. ed field goals—None. Cardinals 25, Seahawks 17

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Pats stick to their plan

Score early, hold late helps New England reach 6-0

BY HOWARD ULMAN

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The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. - The New England Patriots are unbeaten because of a simple approach: score a lot early and keep the other team from scoring late.

New England is third in the NFL with 40 points in the first quarter, trailing only Philadel phia and Kansas City, and second with 18 points allowed in the fourth quarter, behind Denver's

"There's no doubt that that's the way you want to start," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said Mon-We have been more successful (doing that) this year than we have in other years.

The latest example came Sunday when New England scored on all three of its possessions in the first half against the New York Jets and won 13-7 when neither team scored in the second half. The victory broke a tie for the AFC East lead, with the Patriots improving to 6-0 and the Jets dropping to 5-1.

The Patriots also set an NFL record with their 18th straight victory and extended their record winning streak, including playoffs, to 21 straight games

Many of those victories were tough. Victories over Indianapolis, Buffalo, Seattle and New York weren't secured until late in the fourth quarter

"We go through a lot of situational football (in practice) so when it is a critical moment, we don't panic," safety Rodney Harri-son said. "Someone always steps up and makes a play.

All that practice paid off on New England's last drive of the first half that made the score 13-7 on Tom Brady's 7-yard scoring nass to David Patten

The Patriots started at their 38-yard line with 1:49 left in the half after the kickoff following Chad Pennington's 1-yard touch down run. New England moved to a first down at the Jets 14 with 35 seconds remaining.

"We practiced that exact situation," Belichick said of that pos-

An incomplete pass was nullified by a roughing-the-passer penalty against Dewayne Robertson that moved the ball to the

Kevin Faulk was stopped for no gain and New England called timeout with 11 seconds remaining.

Then Brady threw his touchdown pass to Patten to erase a 7-6

"We try to prepare every week for every situation because we don't know what the end of the game's going to be," Belichick said. "Sometimes you hit those when you prepare and sometimes you don't The Patriots have one less day

of preparation this week because Belichick gave his players off Monday in addition to the usual Tuesday off day. They return Wednesday to prepare for Pitts-burgh (5-1), the NFL's most successful offensive team inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

Belichick is worried more about rookie quarterback Ben Roethslisberger than enjoying the winning streak, which he didn't mention Monday.

"He's been a productive guy for them, and a lot of it comes at the end of a game," Belichick

The Steelers also have a strong running attack, ranking fifth in



New England's Corey Dillon looks for running room against the New York Jets in Sunday's battle of unbeatens. New England won 13-7.

the NFL, but the Patriots' run defense has improved since Indianapolis rushed for 202 vards against them in the opener.

"Other teams have tried to attack us using some of what India-napolis tried." Belichick said. We've tightened up our play a lit-

Especially in the fourth quarter with the game on the line. The Jets had a first-and-10 at the New England 32 with 3:37 left. On fourth-and-8 from the New England 30. Pennington's pass toward Wayne Chrebet was broken up by Harrison with 2:14 left, and the Patriots ran out the clock

We had a lot of guys out there doing what they are supposed to be doing," safety Eugene Wilson said. "We are a team that will not let down "

Packers keep offensive rhythm in rout of Cowboys



Packers running back Ahman Green races past diving Cowboys safety Tony Dixon on his way to a 90-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

BY ARNIE STAPLETON The Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. - Since Mike Sherman took over the offensive play-calling, the Green Bay Packers have racked up 72 points, 914 yards and no turnovers in consecutive routs of Detroit and Dallas.

"It's not easy, I'll tell you," the multitasking coach and general manager said after Green Bay scored on its first seven posses sions Sunday to thrash the Cowhovs 41-20

Sherman, who called the game with offensive coordinator Tom Rossley, still weak from heart surgery, offering advice from the coaches box, sure made it look easy.

Green Bay (3-4) dominated Dallas (2-4) in every way and ended a three-game losing streak at Lambeau Field.

Brett Favre threw two touchdown passes despite a jammed right wrist, Ahman Green ran for his first two TDs since the season opener despite a sore Achilles' tendon, Ryan Longwell kicked two field goals and the halfback option pass produced points for the second straight week.

"This is certainly the low point for me in my tenure here in Dallas, without question," said Cow-boys coach Bill Parcells, in his second year with the team. "I am embarrassed to put a team on the field that looks like that. If we don't play better on defense than we did today, we don't have a chance to win another game.

Sherman will continue in his new role at least through next week's game at Washington but said his temp job is strictly week-to-week Rossley said last week, howev

er, that he would be reluctant to return to calling the plays now that the Packers have found a spark after a four-game losing

"Trust me, it's not the plays, it's the players making plays," Sher-

make plays and throws and catch-es and runs and blocks, it's easy to call the game.

It was another masterpiece as Green Bay gained 480 yards and punter Bryan Barker wasn't need-ed until the fourth quarter.

"That was a bad beating," Parcells said. "We couldn't even slow them down. I did think we could move the ball if we could ever get into position to make it a contest. they just manhandled us today in every way. We couldn't make them punt." Green ended a monthlong funk

by rushing for 163 yards, including a 90-yard score in the third quarter that was the longest Dallas had ever surrendered.

Javon Walker (eight catches for 129 yards) had his fourth 100-vard game this season and his 5-yard TD catch helped Green Bay take a 20-6 halftime lead.

Running back Tony Fisher's first NFL toss found Bubba Franks alone in the end zone to make it 27-6 in the third quarter.

Sunday's NFL stars: Quarterbacks

■ Donovan McNabb, Eagles, threw a career-high four touchdown pass-es in a 34-31 overtime win over the Browns. McNabb was 28-for-43 for 376 yards. McNabb was 28-for-43 for 376 yards.

■ Byron Leftwich, Jaguars, went 23-for-30 for 300 yards and two touchdowns in a 27-24 win over the Colts

■ Peyton Magni

- ts
 Peyton Manning, Colts, hit on
 for-39 for 368 yards and three
 chdowns in the loss to Jackson-
- ville.

 Brett Favre, Packers, completed
 23 of 29 passes for 258 yards in a
 41-20 win over Dallas.

 Aaron Brooks, Saints, was
 23-for-39 for 282 yards with a 4-yard
 TD pass to Lamont Hall in a 31-26
 win at Oakland.



Running Backs

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Green Bay beat Dallas 41-20. He became the second player in NFL history with two career touchdown runs of at least 90 yards, joining Bo Jackson, who did it in 1987. Green had a 98-yarder last Decem-

ing camp.

But Joe Horn, Saints, had nine receptions for 123 yards in a 31-26 victory at Oakland.

Trickery treats Dolphins to win

BY STEVEN WINE The Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. - With no wins and nothing to lose, the Miami Dolphins' conservative coach became daredevil Dave Wannstedt

Resorting to razzle-dazzle that's rare for the Dolphins, Wannstedt and his staff called passes by a halfback and receiver, a reverse on a kickoff and a fake punt. The tricks were a treat for fans and players, especially since most of them worked, helping Miami earn its first victory by upsetting St. Louis 31-14

"Everybody gets giddy about that stuff." Wannstedt said Mon-"It gives you a little bit of a spark, but it's not the reason we won the game.'

So don't look for too many flea-flickers or fumblerooskis Monday night against the New York Jets. Wannstedt is more interested in duplicating the kind of error-free performance that Miami managed Sunday after a succession of self-inflicted de-

A team that had led the NFL in turnovers committed none against the Rams. Miami gained a season-high 117 yards rushing enjoyed a big edge on special teams and avoided any defensive breakdowns against one of the league's most potent offenses

"Those are the reasons we won." Wannstedt said.



"It's only one game," defensive end Jason Taylor said. "Let's not get carried away and start cutting un confetti for a ticker-tane narade. But it does a lot. It'll help our confidence."

Opening up the playbook seemed to boost team morale, too. "Coach threw all caution to the

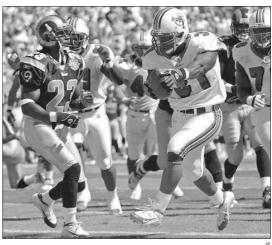
wind." tight end Randy McMicha-"We've got nothing to

Wannstedt denied that the Dolphins' 0-6 record changed his style. He said he always keeps on standby a few gadget plays, such as the pass off a reverse by Marty Booker that went for a 48-yard completion to Chris Chambers, setting up the first touchdown Sunday.

The pass was the first by a Miami receiver in 13 years.

Wannstedt tried it even though the play rarely worked in drills because the strong-armed Booker repeatedly overthrew Chambers.

"We may have completed one in practice," Wannstedt said. "If we completed one, that's all we completed."



Dolphins running back Sammy Morris (31) scores on an 8-yard touchdown run against the St. Louis Rams.

A halfback pass by Sammy Morbackfired when he sacked, forcing Miami out of field kickoff return gave the Dolphins the ball at midfield, setting up the own drive that put them

ahead to stay.

And a direct snap to Morris from punt formation fooled the

Rams for a first down.

"We just felt like we had to try to make more first downs and try ning plays, including 28 carries to limit their possessions as much as we could to keep the clock running." Wannstedt said

Overall, the Dolphins stuck mostly with the conservative ap proach favored by Wannstedt since he became head coach in

They had a season-high 34 runby Morris, and Jay Fiedler threw just 19 passes But Miami showed a flair for

the big play that had been missing. Fiedler burned blitzes with

touchdown tosses of 42 vards to McMichael and 71 to Chambers.

Smith sets record with 100-yard game, seals Cards' win

BY BOB BAUM The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. - Emmitt Smith

has another NFL record - most 100-yard rushing games in a ca-

The vast majority came with a powerhouse team in Dallas. Maybe that's why the two he has this season with the young Arizona Cardinals seemed to mean so much

Smith broke Walter Payton's record with 100-yard game No. 78 in Arizona's 25-17 victory over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

"Now I am in what most people consider the backside of my career," Smith said, "I have the opportunity to play with a bunch of guys who are very fun to play with, very fun to work with.

Smith sealed the victory with a 23-yard touchdown run with just less than 2 minutes to play.

"That was a classic Emmitt Smith play," Arizona coach Dennis Green said. "That's when Emmitt does the unexpected.'

The game marked the first time in 20 years the NFL's career yardage leaders in receiving [Jerry Rice] and rushing [Smith] op-posed each other. But while Smith excelled, the 42-year-old Rice caught just one pass for 10 vards in his first game for Seattle after being acquired in a trade with Oakland.



Cardinals running back Emmitt Smith, left, and Seahawks receiver Jerry Rice greet each other at the end of their game on Sunday. Smith ran for his 78th career 100-yard game.

When it was over, Rice sought out Smith on the field.

"He's one of the best, and I just wanted to null him aside and say congratulations," Rice said. "You know, he's still doing it

Smith wasn't the only Cardinals player with a record performance. Neil Rackers was good from 55, 55 and 50 yards to tie Morten Andersen's record for most field goals of at least 50 vards in a game.

"I just hit them the same,"

Rackers said. "They could have been 20-yarders. The way the ball flies out here, you just want to hit

the ball smooth, and it will go Gerald Hayes blocked a Seattle punt for a safety to put Arizona in the lead for good after the Seahawks rallied from 13 down to go

ahead 17-16 The Seahawks lost their third in a row after a 3-0 start.

"We were bad today. I don't know how else to say it," coach Mike Holmgren said. "I'm embarrassed about how we executed of-fensive football."

A victory would have given Seattle sole possession of first place in the NFC West.

"We've got to decide are we the team that started the season or the team that played the last three games," Holmgren said. We can still fix this, and we can still finish strong, but we've got to play better than we did today to do that. If not, heck, it's going to

Matt Hasselbeck completed just 14 of 41 passes and was intercepted four times.

'You can put all the blame on ," he said. "I was just bad. I feel like I really let my teammates down today. I really have no answers. I just couldn't get it going. I don't know why. I don't know what the deal was, but it was my fault."

Smith gained 106 yards on 26 carries, his second 100-vard effort in three games - both Arizona victories.

"It didn't feel close to 100 yards," he said. "I expected to have about 48 or 50, and when I heard that call. I wanted to know where the other yards came

Rackers kicked two 55-varders in the second quarter and hit a 50-yarder in the third to tie the record set by Andersen for Atlanta against New Orleans on Dec.



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Ten are killed in crash of Hendrick's airplane

Team owner's son, brother, two nieces among victims

BY CHRIS KAHN
The Associated Press

PATRICK SPRINGS, Va. — Crews using all-terrain vehicles on Monday recovered all 10 bodies from the wreckage of a Hendrick Motorsports plane that was carrying family and friends of one of NASCAR's top syndicates.

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Federal investigators said they
did not know what caused the
Beech 200 King Air to crash Sunday en route from Concord, N.C.,



Brian Rayner of the National Transportation Safety Board talks about the Hendrick plane crash.

to Martinsville Speedway, approximately seven miles east of the crash site on Bull Mountain in the foothills of the Appalachians.

A bulldozer cleared a path to the crash site so ATVs could recover the bodies

"The only method we have of getting up to the scene is on ATVs ... so it's a tedious and slow process." State Police Sgt. Rob Carpentieri said. The bodies recovered at the scene were brought to the medical examiner's office in Roanoke for identification.

The National Transportation Safety Board scheduled a briefing on its investigation Monday

"There is no information that any flight data or cockpit voice recorders were on board the aircraft," safety investigator Brian Rayner said.

Rayner said tapes of any communication between the pilot and the FAA had been requested by air traffic specialists and were being reviewed Monday.

Asked how the plane hit, Rayner said, "It's my understanding that the airplane struck a steep incline and that the airplane and all its associated parts are confined to an area approximately 200 feet long."

The crash killed all 10 people aboard, including the son, brother and two nieces of owner Rick Hendrick Hendrick, 53, did not go to the race because he wasn't feeling well, a team spokesman said.

Hendrick Motorsports employs 460 workers at its North Carolina compound, which includes race shops and a 15,000-square-foot museum and team store.

News of the crash halted Hendrick driver Jimmie Johnson's victory celebration after the Subway 500 in Martinsville as word of the deaths reached the Hendrick team, which also includes drivers Jeff Gordon, Terry Labonte and Brian Vickers

Ronnie Foley, 48, and Timothy Cooper, 43, said they saw the plane fly over Sunday while they were waiting for the race to begin on TV.

"It was like it was idling. It sounded like it was at about half throttle," said Cooper, who was about three miles from the crash site with Foley.

"Not that it sounded funny," Cooper said. "It just wasn't as loud as it should have been."

Hendrick Motorsports identified the dead as: Ricky Hendrick, 24, Rick Hendrick's son; John Hendrick, Rick Hendrick's brother and president of Hendrick Motorsports; Kimberly and Jennifer Hendrick, John Hendrick's 22-year-old twin daughters; Joe Jackson, an executive with Dupont, Jeff Turner, general manag-



Flowers left by mourners adorn the entrance to the Hendrick Racing Museum in Concord. N.C. Ten died in the crash of a Hendrick plane.

er of Hendrick Motorsports; Randy Dorton, 50, the team's chief engine builder; Scott Lathram, 38, a pilot for NASCAR driver Tony Stewart; and pilots Richard Tracy and Elizabeth Morri-

A makeshift memorial of flowers, balloons and handwritten signs and cards grew larger Monday outside the Hendrick Motorsports racing shop, as fans acknowledged the profound loss suffered by one of auto racing's most

successful families.
"I just could not stay in my house and do nothing," said Lacy Bono of nearby Mooresville, who also dropped flowers under a street sign named for Rick Hendrick's late father, Papa Joe Hendrick. "I needed to come out and pay my respects."

Bono knew some of the crash victims, including Dorton and Lathram

"This is a tragedy for the entire sport," she said. "When that happens, all the fans band together and we become one big family."

Joan MacDonald, also of Mooresville, couldn't control her tears after she left flowers at the Hendrick shop. She said she wanted to show her support for the team members who were trying to prepare for this weekend's race in Atlanta.

"They know they have to get ready for the Atlanta race, so they will pick themselves up and focus," she said. "Tm sure it will be difficult but they know the (title) race isn't over yet. Everything is very tense."

Ricky Hendrick was being groomed to replace Dad

Elder Hendrick was elated when son stopped racing

BY JENNA FRYER The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rick Hendrick was most nervous when his son was driving a race car. With the threat of serious injury always a split-second away, the founder of one of NASCAR's top racing teams found little joy in watching Ricky on the track.

In 2001 at Kansas Speedway, Ricky at 21 became the youngest driver to win a truck series race. He had one top-five and three top-10 finishes in 38 Busch series starts.

None of it mattered to his fa-

ther, who pleaded with Ricky to quit racing, promising lavish gifts in exchange. Eventually, the elder Hendrick got his way, although ultimately stepping from a race car into the boardroom didn't save Ricky Hendrick.

He was one of 10 people killed Sunday when the Hendrick Motorsports plane crashed into a Virginia mountain en route to the Nextel Cup race at Martinsville Speedway. He was 24.

"It's like a hammer to the chest. It takes the wind out of you," Dale Earnhardt Jr. said upon hearing the news.

Ricky Hendrick didn't want

fancy cars or his own automobile dealership. He wanted to be the next Jeff Gordon, to emulate the driver who pushed the Hendrick name into racing lore.

It wasn't until a 2002 Busch series accident sidelined Ricky for two months with a shoulder mjury that his father got his way. When Ricky was ready to return to racing, Hendrick put his son through a series of grueling tests on the track. When it was clear Ricky wasn't the same, that he had lost his nerve to race cars at speeds nearing 200 mph, he retired at 22.

His father was never happier.

"As a father, I'm not going to miss having to watch him race on Saturdays," Rick Hendrick said of the October 2002 retirement announcement. "I can't tell you how proud I am of Ricky. When he realized that he wasn't physically able to do this, he showed a lot of character by making a tough

With his blond hair and bright eyes, Ricky Hendrick was the spitting image of a young version of his father. And in two short years, he flashed signs of the business skills that his father used to form an automobile empire. From the 60 car dealerships Hendrick owned, to the five Nextel Cup teams he fielded in NASCAR's top series, Ricky was positioning himself to someday run it all

"With his experience in so many areas of Hendrick Motorsports, from race cars to sponsorship, Ricky will be a valuable contributor to the future growth and success of our company," the father said in December 2002.

That was when he announced his son would become owner of the No. 5 Chevrolet in which Ricky had made 38 career starts in the Busch series.

Ricky handpicked Brian Vickthe 19, for the ride, and the duo became the youngest owner-driver combination in NASCAR Age didn't stand in their way, as Vickers drove the car to Hendrick Motorsports' first Busch series title last year.

When Vickers moved up to the Nextel Cup series, Ricky took over ownership of his No. 25 team and led that team, as well. He moved Kyle Busch into the No. 5, and Busch is now second in the Busch series standings.

His eye for talent was such that his father made Ricky the prima-



Driver Ricky Hendrick, left, talks with his father, Rick Hendrick, during testing in Concord, N.C., in this May 7, 2001, file photo. Ricky Hendrick was among 10 people killed Sunday when a Hendrick Motorsports plane crashed in thick fog en route to a race at Martinsville, Va.

ry scout for Hendrick's driver development program.

He recently signed drivers Blake Feese, Boston Reid and Kyle Krisiloff. Feese has already won two ARCA races, and Krisiloff has one ARCA victory.

Ricky also recently opened his own Performance Honda/Suzuki motorcycle dealership in suburban Charlotte, with Hendrick Motorsports drivers on hand to help make the opening a major event.

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"I miss racing," Ricky said aven." But if you look at the whole picture and you see what Brian's doing and what that team's doing, I feel like it's my child. It's something that I put together and something that I started."

Weary St. Louis happy to be heading home



St. Louis Cardinals' Reggie Sanders strikes out against Boston Red Sox closer Keith Foulke in the ninth inning of Sunday's game. The Cardinals managed only five hits and lost Game 2 of the World Series 6-2.

Cards leave Boston down 0-2, in dire need of clutch hitting

BY R.B. FALLSTROM The Associated Press

- Unable to come up with clutch hits in the first two games of the World Series in quirky Fenway Park, the St. Louis Cardinals were in a hurry to get

The Cardinals left for St. Louis - where they're 6-0 this postseason - in the middle of the night after their 6-2 loss to the Red

Sox in Game 2 on Sunday night 'We're down two, and it's going to be our turn to have homefield advantage, hopeful-Jim Edmonds said. "Hopefully, we

take advantage of it. World Series history is against the Cardi-

nals. Of 33 teams who dropped the first two games on the road, only five have rallied to win the championship.

However, they beat the Astros in a pair of must-win games to take the NL Championship Series in seven games, knocking out Roger Clemens with a lightning-strike sixth inning in Game 7. And they're perfect at home in the postseason.

"We're tough mentally. We're not down at all." Reggie Sanders said. "I think the most important thing for us is to continue to play good, solid baseball, and we're

doing that, and things will turn around In the World Series, the National League's top offense still hasn't clicked. A lineup that features three MVP candidates was 0-for-6 with runners in scoring posi tion in Game 2, and the Cardinals also failed to capitalize on the Red Soy's second straight four-error game

St. Louis came from behind to win 48 of its major league-high 105 victories during the regular season, but even with Boston's defense stumbling, the Cardinals were un-able to rally in the first two games.

"We've made it hurt whenever we've had some extra outs given to us," catcher Mike Matheny said. "But they got timely hits, and we didn't."

In an 11-9 loss Saturday night in the onener the Cardinals stranded nine runners, four each by Albert Pujols and Scott

Rolen (.358) and Puiols (.343) were among the ton hitters in the NI, with runners in scoring position, but they were

The problem in the first two games has een sustaining rallies. The offense has been more of a case of

isolated excellence. Larry Walker was 4-for-5 Saturday night

with a home run, single and double, but there wasn't enough support. Puiols was 3-for-4 with two doubles and

scored a run in Game 2, but Rolen and Edmonds were 0-for-7 and Walker was 0-for-4 ahead of Pujols in the lineup. Overall, the top six St. Louis hitters were 3-for-21.

In the first two games, Pujols, Rolen and Edmonds are 4-for-23 with one RBI "It's more frustrating because it's some

thing that we can control," manager Tony La Russa said. "I thought we had a bunch of terrific at-bats and we did enough offensively to get more than two runs."

Red Sox survive another comedy of fielding errors in Game 2

BOSTON - The Red Sox followed the bouncing ball off their gloves and hands - to a commanding World Series lead

Four errors in the first game? Boston still beat St. Louis 11-9. Another four miscues in Game 2? Just a slapstick sidelight to a 6-2 victory.

More errors in the third game?

"If it takes making four errors and we win Game 3, so be it," center fielder Johnny Damon said Sunday night. But none of the Red Sox want to set any more records

for fielding futility when they play the third game in St. Louis on Tuesday night.

"Our defense will affect us if we don't play better," slick-fielding shortstop Orlando Cabrera said. "Somehow it will catch up with us. They haven't taken advantage of it, but they will.

The Cardinals had five hits Sunday night, just one more than the number of errors the Red Sox committed.

So when third baseman Bill Mueller made the last of his three errors with two outs in the sixth, and second baseman Mark Bellhorn followed with another, St. Louis couldn't capitalize as Curt Schilling got Reggie Sanders to ground to Mueller, who stepped on third for a forceout.

In the opener Saturday night, Manny Ramirez made er-

rors on consecutive plays; one ball got under his glove and another bounced off him as he made an awkward dive for a fly ball. First baseman Kevin Millar and pitcher Bronson Arroyo made wild throws

Mueller's first error Sunday came when he got in the way of catcher Jason Varitek's attempt to catch Jim Edmonds' routine pop behind home plate. The ball fell, but Edmonds then grounded out.

"We've got to pick it up on defense. We've got some work to do," said second baseman Pokey Reese, a former Gold Glove winner.

Until their adventures afield, the Red Sox had been sure-handed: They made just two errors on 10 games in the AL division series and championship series.

Schilling: Bloodied ace gets by on guts

Less than two weeks ago, Schilling thought his season might be over, after he was chased from the AL Championship Series opener by the Yankees after three innings. But, with three sutures holding his dislocated ankle tendon in place, he won Game 6 in New York on Tuesday night.

The stitches went back in Saturday, but Schilling knew by Sunday morning that something had gone wrong.

"Somehow we had put an extra stitch in this time because there was some issues we wanted to try and avoid from last time and we had caught a nerve in the leg," he "As soon as we alleviated that nerve issue, things changed drastically. I went from, again, hobbling to being able to walk."

His velocity inconsistent at times, Schilling threw a devastating splitter when he needed it against the Cardinals. He gave up just four hits and an unearned run in six innings, got the important outs he needed and held St. Louis to 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position. "You could see he was battling

with his ankle," Boston manager Terry Francona said. "We all know what the circumstances are. He was very, very good."

The ankle isn't the only problem. Schilling said he "tweaked" a hip flexor in the third inning, and he nut a hot water bottle on it when he wasn't on the mound.

"I thought early on, like the first two or three innings, he wasn't quite as sharp," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said.

"After that, whenever we even got a smell, he made quality pitch-

Schilling, Alan Embree, Mike Timlin and Keith Foulke combined on a five-hitter, keeping the trio of Larry Walker, Scott Rolen and Jim Edmonds to a combined 0-for-11. Albert Pujols had three of the St. Louis hits

"We hit some balls right at guys, and when they needed to make pitches, they did," Ed-monds said. "They took advantage of their situation and we

Schilling improved to 8-2 in the postseason and became the first starting pitcher to win in the Series for three teams, having also pitched for Arizona and Philadel-

Of the 33 teams to open the Series with two victories at home, 28 have gone on to win the title. Boston took a 2-0 lead at Shea Stadium in 1986 before losing in seven games to the New York

Working on three days' rest, Cardinals starter Matt Morris retired his first two batters before walking Ramirez and David Ortiz on full-count pitches. Varitek then launched a drive to the deepest part of the park, out toward the dirt triangle at the 420-foot mark, and tore his pants with a slide into third. He had just one

triple in each of the last five regu-Bellhorn made it 4-1 in the fourth. Kevin Millar was nicked by a nitch Mueller doubled and Bellhorn hit a drive off the base of

Pujols hit his second double of the game and scored in the fourth when Reggie Sanders' two-hopper bounced off Mueller's chest. Cabrera's two-run single off El-

dred made it 6-1 in the sixth. Rolen had a sacrifice fly in the eighth at a time when St. Louis needed a big hit.

The Cardinals threatened in the second when Sanders drew a one-out walk and was running on Womack's single to right-center. Sanders stepped over the bag, however, and scrambled back to second

"I think we're one of the best baserunning teams I've ever seen," La Russa said. "He just missed it."



Orlando Cabrera hits a two-run single in the sixth inning for the Red Sox against the Cardinals.

La Russa called for a double steal, but Schilling got Mike Matheny to hit a line drive right at Mueller, who tagged Sanders for a double play.

Three years ago when Arizona played the Yankees, Schilling's favorite words were "aura and mystique." After his victory Sunday night, he was asked what he thought when fans called him "courageous" and a "hero."

"It's better than bum and idiot," he said.

World Series

Boston 11, St. Louis 9 Sunday, Oct. 24 Boston 6, St. Louis 2, Boston leads series

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Boston (Martinez 16-9) at St. Louis (Suppan 16-9)

Wednesday, Oct. 27 Boston (Lowe 14-12) at St. Loui 15-7)

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Saturday, Oct. 30
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Sunday, Oct. 31
St. Louis at Boston, if necessary

Sunday Red Sox 6, Cardinals 2

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Schilling stands tall

Hobbled ace turns in another gutsy performance, gives Boston 2-0 World Series lead over St. Louis Blood stains the sock of Boston pitcher Curt Schilling during World Series Game 2 Sunday.

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

BOSTON - Curt Schilling got out of bed and pan-

icked. "I woke up at 7 o'clock this morning, which is a ti-poff right there," he said. "I've never woke up at 7 o'clock in the morning for anything in my life. I wasn't going to pitch. I couldn't walk. I couldn't

He did pitch. He did walk. And he did move — the Red Sox within two wins of the World Series title that has eluded them since 1918



44 You could see he was battlina with his ankle. We all know what the circumstances

are. He was very, very good.

Terry Francona Red Sox manager

stitched together for the second time in a week and blood soaking through his sock again, Schilling stomped on St. Louis, leading Boston over the Cardinals 6-2 Sunday night for a 2-0 World Series

"I just wish ev-erybody on this planet could experience the day that I just experi-enced," Schilling

Jason Varitek's rare two-run triple, a booming two-run double by Game 1 star Bellhorn Mark and Orlando Cahrera's two_rur - all with two outs - offset another night of

damaging defense.

Boston made four errors for the second straight game, including a Series record-tying three by third baseman Bill Mueller.

Pedro Martinez will try to make it a 3-0 lead Tues-day night when he faces Jeff Suppan in Game 3 in St.

"We can't relax," Manny Ramirez said. "They've got a great history in the Series. They could come While the Cardinals have lost eight straight Series

road games, they are 6-0 at Busch Stadium this post-

"We put ourselves in a tough situation, but hanging our heads is not what this team is all about," Cardinals reliever Cal Eldred said

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Boston Red Sox starter Curt Schilling pitches during Game 2 of the World Series in Boston on Sunday. Schilling pitched with his ankle stitched together and allowed an unearned run in six innings as the Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-2.

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